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SCOTLAND YARD INVESTIGATING GRUESOME RAILWAY CRIME

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER THE INDIA BILL

HEAVY LOSS OF REVENUE IN KWEICHOW

Transit Trade Order From Nanking

TO BE DIVERTED THROUGH HUNAN AND HUPEH

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Occupation of Kweichow by Nanking troops entails a loss of over \$400,000 revenue a month to Kwangsi, which has been taxing Kweichow products on transit to the East, as all goods from that province are now sent to the coastal cities via Hunan and Hupeh, by order of the Central authorities.

General Hsueh Yoh, a Cantonese and former officer of the old Fourth Army, yesterday assumed his post as Director of the Kweichow Pacification Headquarters. Several of his close friends here left on Sunday for Kweichow to take up important posts in General Hsueh's new office.

LUCHOW THREATENED

Hitting right and left, about 7,000 Communists have rushed back to Southern Szechuen and Northern Kweichow after staying in North-eastern Yunnan for some time. Their objective is Luchow, but they are seemingly dodging about in order to attack Luchow without giving the garrison warning to prepare for their coming.

(Continued on Page 12)

QUEZON ILL IN SHANGHAI

NO INTERVIEWS

Shanghai, To-day.

The s.s. President Coolidge, with Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Assembly, and other members of the Philippine Islands delegation aboard, en route for the United States, arrived here at 12.30 to-day.

Senator Quezon, on the plea of illness, refused to see any interviewers and remained on board the ship. — Reuter.

PROHIBITION ENDS IN ARKANSAS

Only After Fierce Debate

Little Rock, Arkansas, To-day. After a fierce debate both Chambers of the State Legislature voted for the repeal of the anti-liquor clause.

The voting in the House of Representatives was 51 to 48, and in the Senate 18 to 15 for repeal; thus 15 years of Prohibition is now ended in Arkansas. — Reuter.

RIBBON BUILDING NUISANCE

Control Bill To Be Introduced

London, To-day.

A bill to control ribbon development, uncontrolled building operations along main roads throughout the United Kingdom is in active preparation and will be brought before Parliament at the earliest opportunity. — British Wireless Service.



The late Mr. J. A. E. Cassumbay, well-known local tennis ace, who passed away this morning, a victim of typhoid.

JAPANESE INFLUENCE SPREADING

Is Finance Minister Resigning?

CANTON RUMOURS REGARDING SUCCESSOR

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Reports are current to-day in banking circles here that Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has tendered his resignation in order to make way for a successor with a better understanding of, and sympathy with, Japan.

Dr. Kung is merely carrying out the same policy as Mr. T. V. Soong, who is well known for his advocacy of co-operation with the League of Nations and the United States. Mr. Soong conducted his borrowing operations through Shanghai bankers, who shared Mr. Soong's views on foreign policy. Now that Japan is willing to grant a big loan to Nanking, a pro-Japan official is likely to be the Finance Minister.

Mr. Chang Kung-chuan, manager of the Bank of China in Shanghai, is likely to be his successor, while Mr. Wu, manager of the Nanking branch of the same Bank, is also mentioned as a candidate.

Japanese press reports hinted that Mr. Soong is also in favour of the pro-Japanese policy, as is indicated by the forthcoming goodwill mission to Japan, to be headed by Mr. Soong. Close friends of the former minister, however, strongly deny that Mr. Soong will go to Japan.

'HOT GOSPELLER' ON WAY HERE

Shanghai Unresponsive To Aimee McPherson

Shanghai, To-day.

Mrs. Aimee McPherson is leaving for Hong Kong by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia to-day after an energetic campaign to enlist followers.

Despite meetings, radio broadcasts, and other publicity, Shanghai has proved not too responsive, only 878 souls, mostly Chinese, being "saved". — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Captain Harold William Geyer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, York Building, Hong Kong, to Miss Fida Walker, of No. 188 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MINISTERIAL CIRCLES UNPERTURBED

LORD WOLMER CLAIMS COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF PROPOSALS

SIR SAMUEL HOARE WILL MAKE STATEMENT TO-DAY

London, To-day.

It is understood that when the committee stage of the Government of India Bill is resumed in the House of Commons to-day, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, will make a statement on the situation arising from the decisions of the Princes at Bombay yesterday.

Lord Wolmer, one of the chief opponents of the Government's proposals, commented to a Reuter's representative that the whole situation was altered by the Princes' decisions which show a complete breakdown of the Government's proposals.

Ministerial circles, on the contrary, appear to think that there should be no fundamental differences to be adjusted, and feel that misunderstandings may to some extent be responsible. They hope that any anxieties which have arisen may be dispersed by amendments not affecting the structure of the bill. — Reuter.

Bombay, To-day.

STORMY WEATHER IN BRITAIN

Wind, Snow, Hail And Lightning

PORTLAND BILL ISOLATED BY HEAVY SEAS

London, To-day.

Stormy weather continues throughout the British Isles and heavy snowfalls have occurred in South Wales and other parts.

In Southern England the storms were accompanied by lightning and hail and considerable damage was caused.

Mountainous seas broke over Chesil beach, isolating Portland Bill from the mainland. — British Wireless Service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

PRINCE OF WALES IN VIENNA

Stays Afternoon Only

London, To-day.

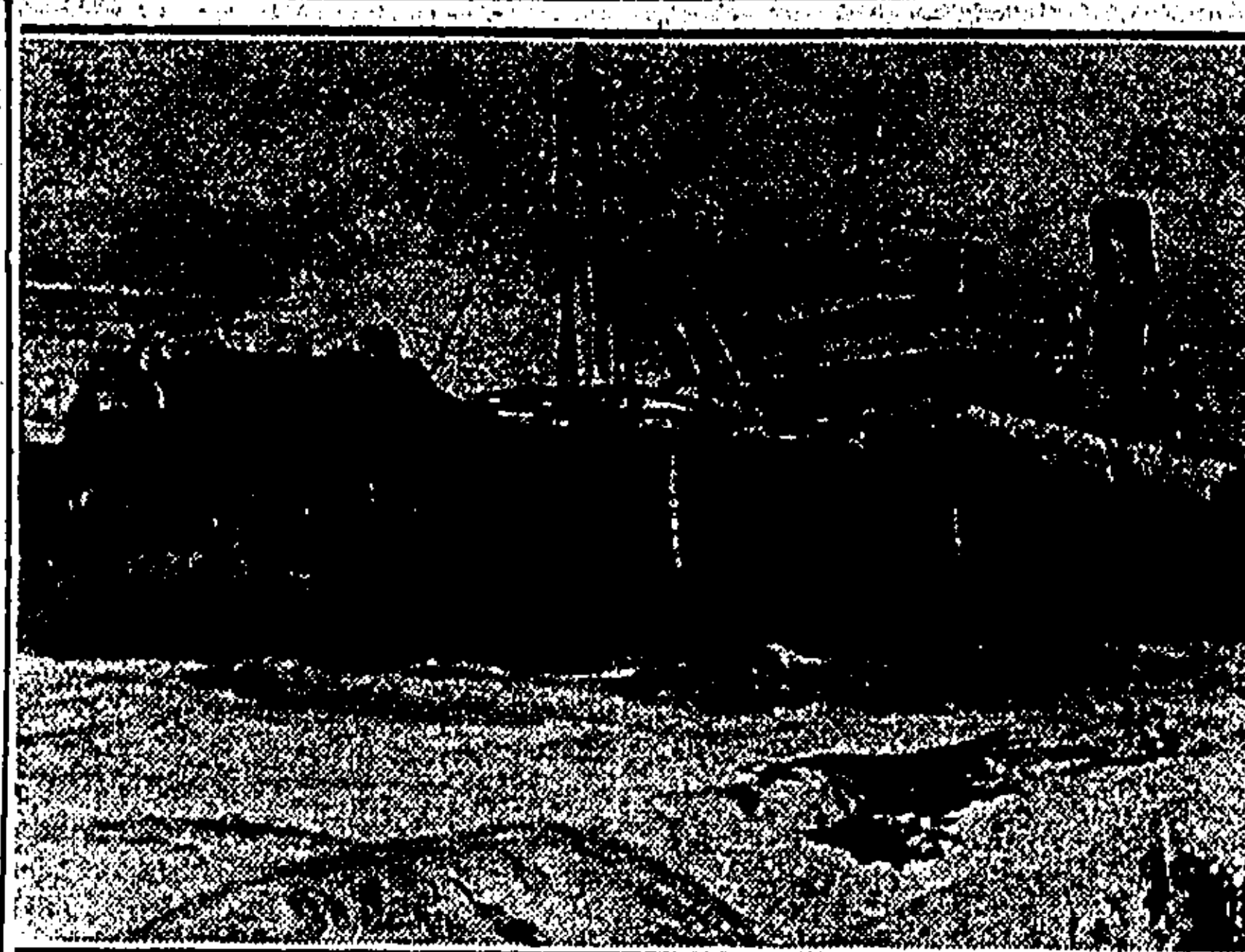
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales arrived in Munich early yesterday afternoon and left for Paris last night. — British Wireless Service.

British Machinery For China

London, To-day.

Orders for \$200,000 worth of machine shop equipment will be placed with British firms as a result of yesterday's annual meeting of the Chinese Government's purchasing commission at the Chinese Legation over which Mr. Qu T'ai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain, presided. Sir Ralph Wedgwood, Sir Arthur Holford, Sir Basil Blackett, and Mr. C. C. Wang were present.

The year's report, which was passed unanimously, shows that orders placed with British firms last year, a substantial increase compared with 1933, a large proportion of which were for the Canton-Hankow Railway. The value of the contracts in 1934 amounted to \$1,850,000, bringing the total since the commission was inaugurated to over \$2,800,000. — Reuter.



The British freighter Kenkerry is pounded by heavy seas after foundering on the rocks off Halifax during a heavy storm. After seeing all 29 of his crew safely ashore in breeches buoys, Capt. Duncan Milne was swept overboard by a gigantic wave and lost. The stranded vessel will probably be a total loss.

SOVIET LODGE PROTEST

JACK HOBBS ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

Holder Of Two World Records

London, to-day.

Jack Hobbs, the famous England cricketer, has decided to retire from first-class cricket. Since he began playing for Surrey in 1905 he has scored 61,221 runs and has made 197 centuries, both of which constitute records in the annals of the game. — British Wireless Service.

TIN POOL QUERIES

ADVISERS ALL BUSINESS MEN

Secretary For Colonies Explains Positions.

London, To-day.

Major H. L. Nathan, Liberal M.P. for N. E. Bethnal Green, asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the International Tin Committee was periodically informed as regards the direct and indirect tin interests of members of the Advisory Committee, before deciding to postpone the alteration of quotas, knew of the existence and commitments of the private tin pool. (Continued on Page 7)

HITLER'S GRATITUDE

Saar Committee Invited To Germany

Geneva, To-day.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler has invited the League of Nations Saar Committee of three, presided over by Baron Aloisi, to visit Germany in order to thank them personally for the impartial and efficient manner in which they handled the Saar problem.

It is unlikely that Herr Hitler will be present at the transfer ceremony at Saarbruecken, but he is expected to visit the Saar in March. — Reuter.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Dr. Cornelius Martinus Plant of No. 10 Glenlyon Hong Kong, and Miss Geraldine Maria Clara Vonker of Randillon No. 4 Kadir, Java.

SICK OFFICIAL ALLEGED VICTIM OF SECRET POLICE

German Action Rouses Indignation

"RUSSIAN TRAVELLERS' SAFETY APPEARS ENDANGERED"

Berlin, To-day.

It is learned that the Soviet Government, through their Ambassador in Berlin, have addressed a vigorous protest to the German Government against the treatment of a Soviet official named Orlovski, who is lying dangerously ill at Saint Blasien in the Black Forest.

It is alleged that the Secret Police, in the presence of Madame Orlovski, who left Russia to nurse her husband, forced their way into Orlovski's room and searched it, on the pretext that Orlovski had smuggled propaganda material into Germany. The note emphasises that the safety of Russians travelling in Germany appeared to be endangered. — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON TO VISIT BERLIN

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS

London, To-day.

Replying to a Parliamentary question yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, explained that His Majesty's Government had enquired of the German Government whether they rightly understood that the object of the proposed meeting of the British and German Ministers at Berlin would be to carry consultation a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French Communiqué. He had now received a reply from the German Government concurring in his description of the scope of the proposed meeting and inviting him to go to Berlin for this purpose. (Continued on Page 18)

STOP PRESS

Wuchow, To-day.

A Baptist Mission car travelling from Wuchow to Kwailin fell from the ferry into the river yesterday. Dr. Bailey, the Baptist Mission's Chinese pastor, and his wife were both drowned. — Our Own Correspondent.

HUMAN LEGS IN PARCEL

SUSPICIONS OF CLEANER AROUSED

FOUND BETWEEN KINGSTON AND WATERLOO

Chief Insp. Donaldson Given Case

London, To-day.

Chief Inspector Donaldson, who had charge of the original Brighton Trunk Murder inquiries, has been entrusted with the investigations of a grim find at Waterloo Station.

On the arrival of a local train from Kingston a cleaner discovered a loosely-wrapped brown paper parcel under a seat.

Its bulk and weight aroused suspicions when the parcel was taken to the lost property office. It was opened by the railway police, who found a pair of male human legs severed at the knee apparently only a few hours previously.

Scotland Yard officers who rushed to the station are making inquiries at all the 26 stations at which the train called. — Reuter.

ARMS CONTROL

Determination Of U.S. Delegation

Geneva, To-day.

The determination of the United States delegation to proceed with its proposals for a permanent disarmament control commission was announced yesterday.

Mr. Hugh Wilson, at a meeting of the Arms Traffic Committee, said he was submitting an amendment to extend the Permanent Committee's powers of supervision to control on the spot so as to enable factories and munition works to be visited.

Such control, he said, would have to be exercised with due regard to national susceptibilities and should not be made a source of irritation. — Reuter.

ARCHEOLOGISTS IN SHANGHAI

British Delegates Seek Art Treasures

Shanghai, To-day.

Sir Percival David and Mr. B. Raphael, noted British archaeologists, arrived yesterday by the s.s. Carthage to complete arrangements with the Chinese authorities for the shipment of Chinese art treasures to Burlington House, London.

They are going to Nanking soon to confer with the officials of the Ministry of the Interior. Meanwhile it is learned that the work of selecting the samples of the art work will be completed to-morrow. — Reuter.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

Mrs. T. Blake, of No. 5 Queen's Gardens, reports that while walking down Lock Road, Kowloon, at 7.40 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese male snatched her bag, which contained \$11.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE
Diomed (Air Mail ex Imperial Airway Service) 26
Diomed (via Siberia) 27
Hanselung (via Marseilles) 27

Sarpedon 27

FROM JAPAN

Nojima Maru 27
Shirata 27
Tanda 27
Emp. of Russia 28
Hakodato Maru 28
Kiddorpo 28
Terukuni Maru 28

Pres. Van Buren 1
Asama Maru 2
Pres. Wilson 4

FROM SHANGHAI

D'Artagnan 26
Menesthus 26
Emp. of Russia 28
Terukuni Maru 28
Bangalore 1
Mentor 1
Pres. Van Buren 1
Asama Maru 2
Pres. Wilson 4

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia 28
Pres. Van Buren 1
Pres. Wilson 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tango Maru 27
Katori Maru 2
Sarpedon 2
Hosang 3
Conte Rosso 7

FROM MANILA

Taiping 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping 5

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (via Marseilles) 26
Closes: Reg. 10.45 a.m. Ord. 11.30 a.m.
Menesthus (via Marseilles) 27
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Terukuni Maru (via Marseilles) 1
Closes: Reg. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) 1
Katori Maru (via Siberia) 2

FOR SHANGHAI

General Pershing 1
Pres. Jackson 1
Katori Maru 2

FOR JAPAN

General Pershing 1
Pres. Jackson 1

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia 28
Pres. Van Buren 1
Tanda 1

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson 1

FOR STRAITS

Terukuni Maru 1
Bangalore 1

FOR INDIA

D'Artagnan 26

The Woman's Page

Woollies In The Sales
Cut And Colour Count

London. beach or river—they should not come into the best country dressing schemes. It is economy and wisdom to collect our sale-time woolies in places where their origin is understood by experts. We can be assured then that they are correct in cut and colouring and destined to look well to the end of their existence. A sweater that can be pulled out of shape by wear and washing is useless for the country wardrobe. It never looks right after the first wash. We are all out for bargains this month, but the outlay of a few more shillings on wool that softness to eye and touch—is worth while.

Woollies of the first grade are marvellously and very lightly woven, therefore the best of them are never cheap. Smart and effective, perhaps, as mixtures in crude and brilliant colouring may be on



When winter is in the midst of its fury, the stylists think of the return of Spring. Lucille Miller, screen actress, appears in a filmy creation, presaging the warmth and sunshine soon to come. The frock is a printed silk crepe in green and white.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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The favourite dull or dirty-pink is one of the most becoming. Pale yellow, and even the dark yellow-ochre, is a good country colour, as it looks well with the brown mixtures and is smart with the black jersey-suit. Pink and wine shades or the duller pastel selection are generally the best to buy. These tones do not present that too-new look which is never voted good style in the country. The beiges that go so admirably with leather are practical and sporting, but better not be chosen by older women with possibly rather faded complexions.

Pale grass-green and often a dull red can well take the place of beige and prove more becoming. There are endless pastel dyes that are ideal for the country wools, yet I think cardigans and sweaters should contain enough colour to suggest warmth.

The newest angora blouses and waistcoats are often in pale tints, that just relieve any harshness with tweeds. Grey, so lovely in a dress, is not often good for woolly accessories, though the grey flannel suit is a charming foundation to the pale blues, pink and green wool sweaters and pull-overs.

The Neckline. In selecting these important country garments be sure and look to the neckline. Do not be misled by any ultra-new note; these things are best when plain as possible. If cut correctly the stereotyped neck finishes do not vary greatly. The half-high collar that ties up in a bow at the throat is not too good in wool. The finish at the base of the neck is charming for girls; the small V or the bateau line suits many women. Some have the scarf-collar forming a neckband round and tying at the side; that is smart provided it is properly adjusted.

In all cases cardigans and angora blouses and jumpers should be finished as clearly and simply as possible, whether they are cut in a V, a square, or a round neckline; narrow ends of a wool scarf can knot and come down the front a little.

A wool bow or a finish in stitchery, too, is neat; the self-edge or lightly embroidered border is best in wool. In all cases let anything in the way of a fussy neckline be avoided, and the same applies to sleeves. They should be of the plainest shirt-like type. While picking up sale bargains in wool, it is not good policy to let your fancy for a beautiful colour detract from your judgment in regard to country and sporting requirements.



PRACTICAL EVENING FASHIONS

One of the most practical evening fashions of the moment is the ensemble comprising a gown in a rather coarse crepe coupled with a matching or contrasting coat in a similar material.

The coat is usually lined with quilted satin or velvet to give warmth. Colours preferred are dark but strong and stress purplish reds and blues.

FANTASTIC COLLARS

Fantastic collars in fur relieve the tailored line and add piquancy to the extremely simple appearance of these coats. Baby astrakhan worked in a Toby-like collar with a double frill is a typical example. It was seen on a silver cloth half-length coat worn over a black velvet gown.

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JUMPERS

Jumpers have interesting necklines this season, and smart short ones of the pull-over or cardigan type are as low as 10s.

SHANTUNG GOWNS

Dressing gowns in Shantung are smart and sleek for travelling.

Cosmetics Cannot Hide A Blemished Skin.

This Australian Girl Cured Her Facial Pimples and Eruptions. By Purifying and Enriching Her Blood With

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It is said to see a charming woman trying to conceal skin blemishes under a coating of face cream, powder and rouge. Not only cannot this be successfully done, but also it is more than likely to aggravate the original trouble.

The right way to deal with pimples, acne and skin eruptions generally, is to correct their cause—impure blood—as did Miss K. E. Judd, a young Australian lady residing at 35 Latwick Terrace, Paddington, Brisbane.

"A few months ago I had an outbreak of peculiar pimples and abscesses on my face, neck and head," states Miss Judd. "They were similar to boils and very painful, but although discharge came away there was no cure. I used to poultice them, but no sooner than one went away, another would break out in another place."

"One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended as a blood enricher and my mother advised me to try them. After taking these pills for a few days the pimples grew less painful and were easily broken and dispersed, and as I continued with the pills the whole rash cleared away."

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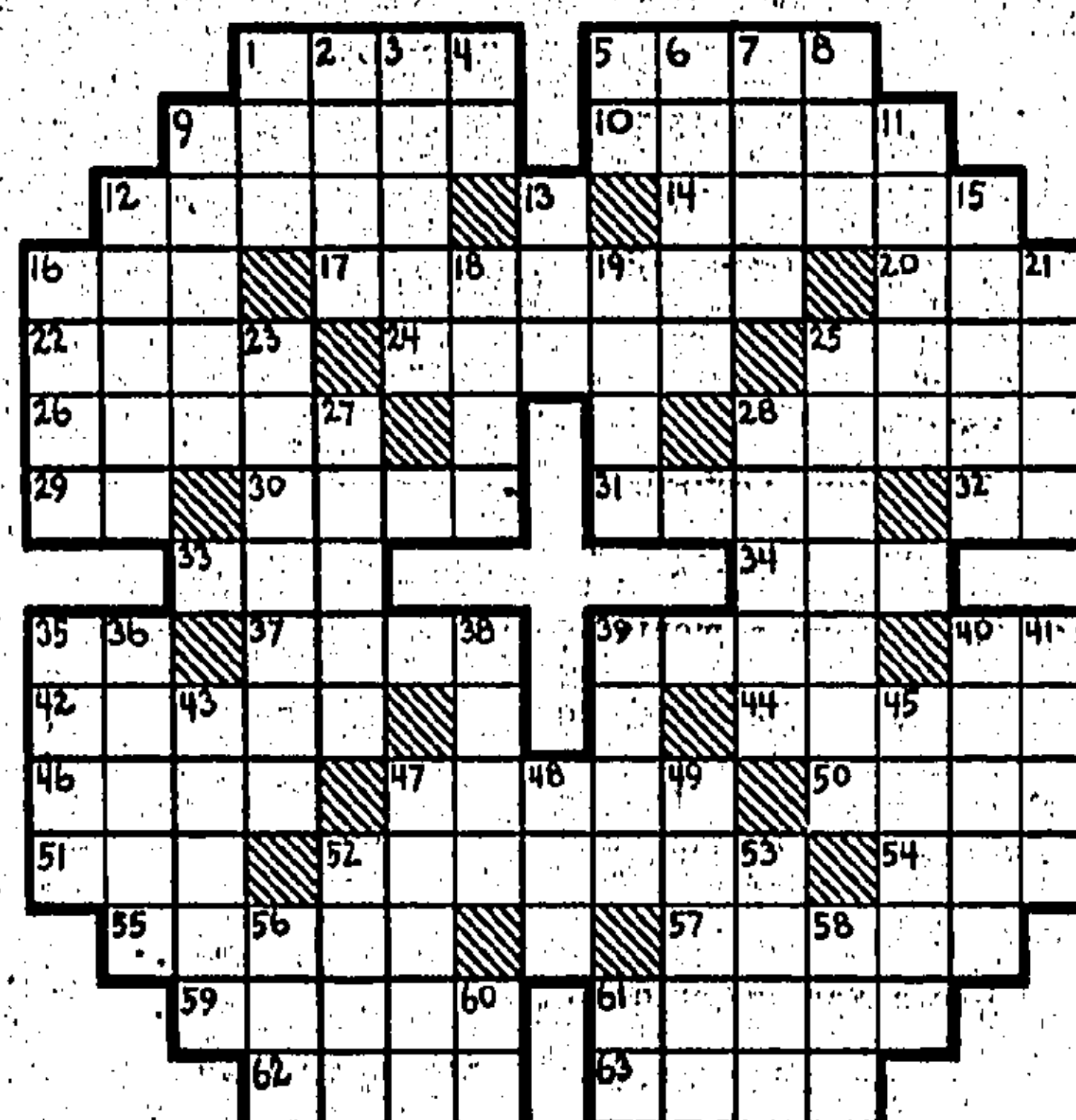
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Leaning tower
5-Extend over
9-Heals
10-Propelled
12-A wooden shoe
14-Resist
16-Ensnare
17-Warriors
20-Interfection
22-Wing-shaped
24-Iron spikes
25-Marshes
28-Valleys
29-Ignites
30-Interfection
32-Renown
31-A song bird
32-Point of compass (abbr.)
33-A wager
34-To grow older
36-City thoroughfare (abbr.)
37-A shoal
39-Sage
40-Bone (Lat.)
42-Dims
41-Armistice
43-Drug plant

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Paruses
50-Walk
51-Crimson
52-Sofas
54-Make lace
55-Percolates
57-A bird
58-Discovered
61-Device for lifting
62-In
63-Paradise

VERTICAL
1-Published (abbr.)
2-A metal
3-Brigade (surg.)
4-Because
5-Very
6-Removes the skin
7-Greek god of war
8-God of the sea
9-Withered
10-Conspiracy
11-Postpone
12-Word of unknown meaning in the Psalm
15-Fifty-two (Rom.)
16-Rows

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18-Flaunt
19-Domesticate
19-Horny nail
21-Feminine suffix (Fr.)
23-Umpire
25-Part of the hand (pl.)
27-Satellites
28-A sumptuous repast
35-Box
36-Stories
38-Measure of length (pl.)
39-Walk in water
40-Sax
41-A month (abbr.)
43-Continuous metal bearing veins
46-Speak
47-To set again
48-Corroded
49-Withered
52-Twirl
53-Rescue
54-Profess. Upon
55-City in Italy (abbr.)
60-Act
61-The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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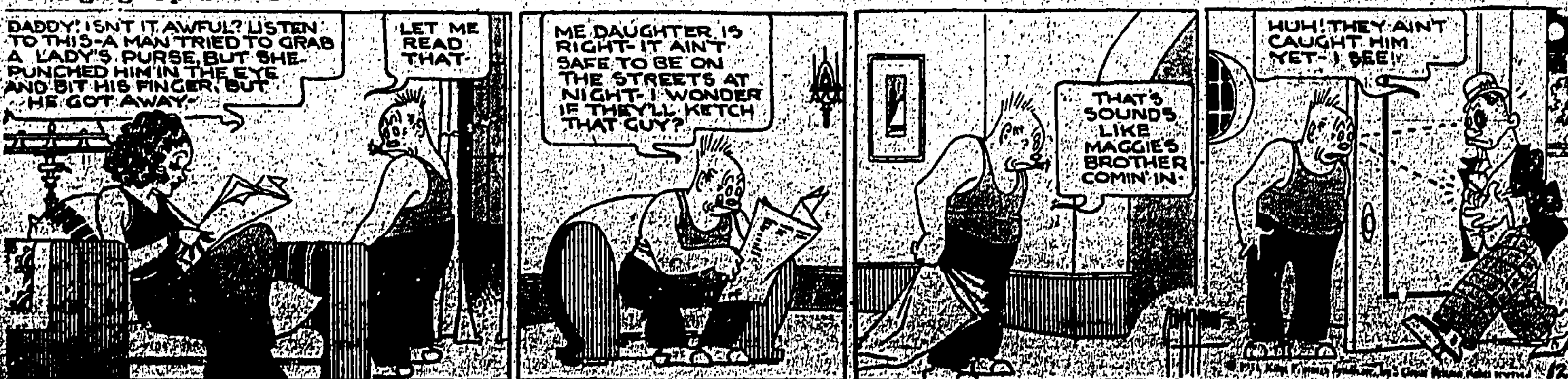
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Sporting Page



FINE DISPLAY BY CECIL TAYLOR IN FAREWELL RUGBY GAME

FREDDIE MILLER DEFENDS TITLE SUCCESSFULLY

European Featherweight Knocked Out in First Round

Barcelona, Feb. 17. There was a quick and to-night to a bout between Freddie Miller, the world's featherweight champion, and Jose Girones, of Spain the holder of the European championship.

The match was scheduled to go fifteen rounds, but in the first Miller knocked out his opponent, much to the disappointment of the spectators, who not only hated to see their own man lose, but also to get so little value for their money.

LAST CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Shields Sails Luana To Narrow Win

PENGUIN WINS "W" CLASS

In the last race for the Cruiser Championships of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Penguin, sailed by Mr. D. M. Eley, won the "W" Class and Luana (Mr. A. L. Shields) the Cruiser Class by very narrow margins over a 31 miles course on Sunday.

Detailed results were as follows:

Yacht	Finished	Position	Points	Previous	Total
Typhoon	17.49.46	1	10	10	20
(Commodore Elliott)					
Curlew	17.21.44	4	4	10-14	
(Comd. Cowland)					
Tern	17.24.09	5	5	10	19
(Capt. C. C. Chuchey)					
Monsoon	17.14.03	2	6	11	17
(Mr. H. W. Duley)					
Mistral	17.15.07	3	5	15	20
(Mr. R. A. Currie)					
Penguin	16.55.25	1	8	19	27
(Mr. D. M. Eley)					

Yacht	Corrected	Position	Points	Previous	Total
Maire	18.00.46	1	13	13	26
(Comd. Dorr-Ewing)					
CRUISERS STARTED 1000					
Azuma	16.54.15	16.42.22	6	5	38
(Mr. E. B. Lambert)					
La Gizele	16.57.01	15.57.01	7	4	18
(Mr. N. Croucher)					
Norseman	17.20.19	16.30.54	5	6	18
(Mr. F. Nicholson)					
U & I	16.47.24	16.30.25	4	7	30
(Mr. G. V. T. Marshall)					
Luana	16.34.58	15.55.28	1	11	33
(Mr. A. L. Shields)					
Wanderer	17.27.15	17.12.20	8	3	17
(Mr. H. F. Phillips)					
Sea Lark V	16.43.33	16.09.56	2	9	25
(Mr. E. Cock)					
Cherub	17.06.45	16.16.58	3	8	31
(Mr. P. Ramus)					

China Mail Sports Diary

Golf	TO-DAY
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section L. G. U. Monthly Medal Competitions.	
Hockey	
Radio Sport Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (Caroline Hall, 5 p.m.)	
Y.M.C.A. v. Club de Recreo (Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.)	
Police v. Lincolns (Police Training School ground, 6.15 p.m.)	

Hockey	TO-MORROW
Royal Artillery v. South China "B" (Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.)	
Junior Shield Competitions	
Royal Artillery v. South China (Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.)	
Hockey	
Punjab Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (Marina ground, 5 p.m.)	

Cricket	THURSDAY
R.A.M.C. v. Central British School (F)	
Hockey	
East Lancashire Juniors v. Punjab Juniors (4.30 p.m.)	

Badminton	FRIDAY
St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreo "A" (8 p.m.)	
Hockey	
H.K.S.R.A. v. East Lancashire (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)	
Punjab Juniors v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Seniors (6 p.m.)	

RECREIO "A" RETAIN 100 PER CENT

Fire Brigade Beaten By Odd Game

BADMINTON MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

The Recreio "A" team retained their 100 per cent, standing in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League when they defeated the Fire Brigade by 5 games to 4, at the Central Police Station last night. They are now on level points with the Recreio "B" team but the latter team is on top as they have the better games average.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute, the Fire Brigade's No. 1 pair were again the outstanding combination winning all their three games. Mr. and Mrs. da Souza were the only Recreio pair to offer them much opposition, extending them to 24-21.

The scores were:—
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat J. J. Remedios and Miss da Silva 21-12
beat Mr. and Mrs. da Souza 24-21
beat M. Oliveira and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-13
J. Gardner and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Remedios and Miss da Silva 8-21
beat Mr. and Mrs. da Souza 21-11
lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 15-21
L. D. Skinner and Miss S. Datzel (Fire Brigade) lost to Remedios and Miss da Silva 5-21
lost to Mr. and Mrs. da Souza 0-21
lost to Oliveira and Miss Ribeiro 11-21

SAINTS FORFEIT THREE GAMES

But Taikoo Only Just Scramble Home

The St. Andrew's Club were unlucky to lose their Mixed Doubles Badminton League match against Taikoo at Taikoo last night, as one of their players failed to turn up and so the team had to forfeit three games; they, however, only lost by the odd game in nine.

E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn were the strongest pair on the court winning all their three games and only conceding 24 points.

The scores were:—
G. A. Smith and Miss I. Cunningham (Taikoo) beat F. A. Broadbridge and Miss I. Gittins 21-14
lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn 10-21
A. M. N. Stephens and Miss J. Summers (Taikoo) lost to Broadbridge and Miss Gittins 11-21
lost to Fincher and Miss Churn 10-21
T. B. Stalton and Miss R. Summers (Taikoo) beat Broadbridge and Miss Gittins 23-21
lost to Fincher and Miss Churn 4-21

League Table To Date

Recreio "B"	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Recreio "A"	5	5	0	39	6	10
Fire Brigade	5	5	0	37	8	10
Taikoo	7	3	4	17	48	6
C.R.C.	7	2	5	32	31	4
Y.C.C.	2	2	0	13	5	4
St. Andrew's	5	0	5	10	35	0
Y.M.C.A.	8	0	4	8	28	0

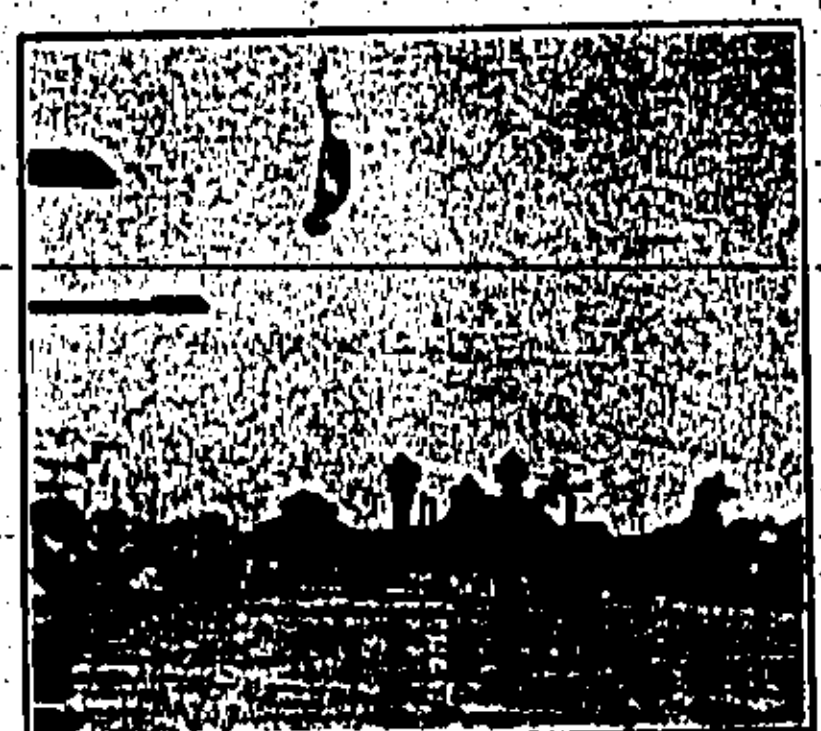
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C.B.S. ATHLETIC MEET

The Annual School Sports of the Central British School will be held on Saturday, March 2, at 1.45 p.m. on the school ground at King's Park.

Dr. Buhtz Not To Defend Henley 'Diamonds' Title

Cologne, Jan. 24. Dr. Buhtz, the German holder of the Diamond, Souils, is unlikely to defend his title at Henley this year. The main reason is that he has to get into training so early for Henley, and is unable to keep in tip-top



Emile Poussard snapped in a wonderful pose while performing the straight-back-somersault from 11 metres board in the Australian championships. (Special to "China Mail.")

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F. A. CUP (Sixth Round)
EVERTON v Tottenham
W. BROMWICH v Preston
Wednesday v ARSENAL
Burnley v Birmingham
FIRST DIVISION
A. VILLA (1) v Stoke (2)
CHILSEA (1) v Birmingham (1)
Dorby (4) v MISTY F. (0)
Grimsby (-) v LIVERPOOL (-)
Leicester (1) v M.BORO (2)
S'DERLAND (3) v Blackburn (0)
SECOND DIVISION
BARNSELY (-) v Plymouth (-)
BOLTON (3) v Hull (3)
Bradford C. (1) v FULHAM (0)
MISTY U. (-) v Newcastle (-)
Notts C. (1) v B'FORD (2)
Oldham (2) v BURY (2)
Port Vale (-) v NORWICH (-)
SHIELD (-) v Bradford (-)
SWINDEON (2) v Notts F. (0)
Swansea (1) v WEST HAM (1)
THIRD DIVISION (North)
ACCRINGTON (1) v Rochdale (3)
CHESTER (1) v Halifax (2)
Crewe (2) v MANSFIELD (1)
DLINGTON (-) v Lincoln (-)
DONCASTER (4) v Walsall (0)
GATESHEAD (2) v Carlisle (3)
Hartlepool (0) v CHESTER (-)
N. Brighton (0) v WREKHAM (1)
South (4) v ROTHERHAM (0)
York (1) v TRANMERE (0)
THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aldershot (0) v B'MOUTH (0)
BRIGHTON (1) v Newport (1)
BRISTOL R. (-) v Millwall (-)
Cardiff (4) v WATFORD (1)
CHARLTON (2) v Coventry (0)
CRYSTAL P. (3) v Clapton (2)
LUTON (3) v Exeter (2)
QUEEN'S P.R. (5) v Gillingham (0)
SOUTHEAST (3) v Bristol C. (0)
SWINDON (1) v Northampton (1)
Torquay (1) v READING (1)
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
ABERDIE (2) v Queen's O.S. (6)
Ayr (3) v ST. J'ONE (2)
CELTIC (2) v Clyde (1)
DUNDEE (0) v Kilmarnock (2)
Dundfermline (-) v HAMILTON (-)
Falkirk (1) v RANGERS (3)
HIBERNIAN (-) v Albion (-)
Motherwell (2) v Hearts (1)
PARTICK (5) v Queen's P. (2)
St. Mirren (2) v ABERDEEN (3)

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]



TO-MORROW'S SHIELD SOCCER CLASHES

At Sookunpo to-morrow, the Royal Artillery senior soccer eleven will meet South China "B" in the Senior Shield at 4.15 p.m., while the junior eleven clash in the Junior Shield at 2.45 p.m.

SHANGHAI TROUNCE U.S. MARINES

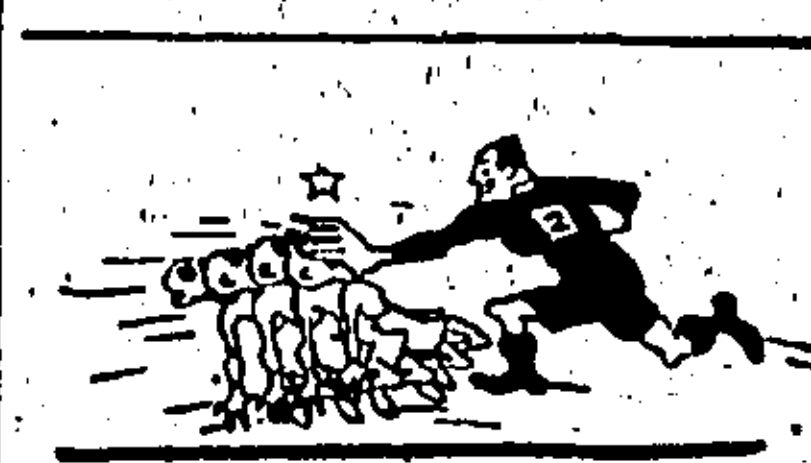
CIVILIAN BACKS PROVE FAR SUPERIOR

BLIX GIVES PLUCKY PERFORMANCE

SHANGHAI, FEB. 18. THE S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV WON THE RUBBER SERIES AGAINST THE U.S. MARINES WHEN THE CLUB TEAM DEFEATED THEIR OPPONENTS BY TWO GOALS AND TWO PENALTY GOALS (16 POINTS), TO A TRY (3 POINTS), IN A FINE MATCH THAT ATTRACTED A FAIRLY LARGE CROWD TO THE CANDROME YESTERDAY. THE CLUB WERE WORTHY WINNERS AND ENJOYED MORE OF THE PLAY THAN THEIR OPPONENTS, LEADING BY 8 POINTS TO 3 AT THE INTERVAL.

R. S. Blix, playing at scrum half for the Club, was injured in the first half, and was transferred to the wing, but in the second half he did not come on again for some time as his injury was a fairly bad one.

HIS REAPPEARANCE IN THE LAST TWENTY MINUTES, HOWEVER, SERVED TO STRENGTHEN THE CLUB TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE MARINES WERE UNABLE TO MAKE ANYTHING OF THEIR LAST MOMENT RALLY.



RUGBY FULL-BACK ON OFFENSIVE

RARELY SEEN AS AN ATTACKER

THE NINE METHODS FOR A FULL-BACK TO ATTACK

The fact that Boughton, the Gloucester full-back, by his kicking, saved England against Wales and gave England victory against Ireland, has put full-back play into rather greater prominence than usual.

Britain's conception of full-back play has been, or should have been, completely altered in the last ten years by J. Sullivan, the Wigan Rugby League full-back, writes a Manchester Guardian gossip.

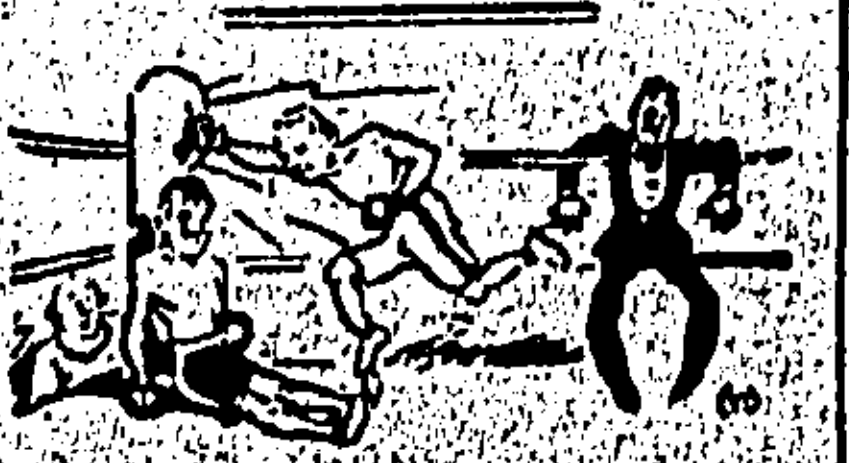
In the great majority of Rugby Union games, including international matches, the full-backs are almost entirely defenders; when we read the press reports we are told that a full-back "tackled soundly," felled the ball cleanly, and never failed to find his touch," but there is no suggestion as to whether he ever attacked.

Back Not Marked

Yet a full-back may make himself one of the most dangerous men on the field for the simple reason that he is not marked; in theory, the eight forwards on each side cancel out, so do the half-backs and three-quarters, but the full-backs do not, firstly because they are chiefly concentrating on repairing any breach in the other lines of defence, secondly, because they are too far apart to be said to be marking each other.

Few Rugby Union players seem to have realised the full advantage of this; they have almost invariably attacked by dropping for goal, or by running straight up the ground, after fielding the ball, and then passing, or by backing up a wing three-quarter.

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DOYLE TALKS ABOUT A PETERSEN FIGHT

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, who is in Dublin awaiting the arrival of Jack Dempsey, says that Dempsey is trying to arrange a fight for him with Petersen in New York.

INDIA & AMATEUR STATUS

"Rules Out Of Date"

India is likely to support Britain and Czechoslovakia in their move to broaden the rules governing amateur players.

Mr. L. Brooke-Edwards, hon. secretary of the All-India L.T.A., said the rules appeared to him to have been framed to suit conditions which obtained 30 or 40 years ago, but were quite unsuitable to present requirements. They were out of date.

While it might be possible for a player 30 years ago to attend to other games and yet win tennis tournaments, to-day a player had to devote his whole time to the game.

British Boxers To Fight At Hamburg In March

Three British boxers are to meet German opponents on the same programme as the Schmeling-Hammer eliminating bout, for the world's heavy-weight title, on March 10.



Emile Poussard, the famous French diver, is here pictured executing a one-and-a-half-somersault at the Melbourne Centenary Championships. (Special to "China Mail.")

GRAND NATIONAL HORSE LAME

Tom Walls Experiences Bad Luck

London, To-day.

A prominent Grand National candidate, Crafty Alice, was yesterday found to be lame after a gallop by its owner, Mr. Tom Walls, the famous actor-manager and race-horse owner.



He said that when he pulled her up she was perfectly sound, but was later discovered to have a decidedly lame shoulder.

It is impossible to say yet if the injury is deep-seated, but he stated that he would inform the public immediately definite information was available.—Reuter.

The Grand National will be run at Aintree on March 29.

SPURS ELIMINATED

Bolton And Preston Win Cup Replays

London, To-day.

Preston overwhelmed Bristol City by five clear goals in their English Cup fifth Round replay yesterday at Preston after playing to a goalless draw in their first clash on February 16.

They will be entertained by West Bromwich in the Sixth Round this coming Saturday.

In their second replay in the Fifth Round, Bolton Wanderers, who have won the Cup on three occasions, defeated the Spurs by two goals to nil at Villa Park yesterday. They will meet Everton at Goodison Park in the Sixth Round on Saturday.—Reuter.

TOKYO AND 1940 OLYMPIAD

Belief In America's Support

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

A belief that sports circles of the United States would support Japan's request to stage the 1940 World Olympic Games in Tokyo was expressed by Col. Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic Committee, according to a report received here to-day from Chicago. Col. Brundage also said that American sportsman wished to promote U.S.-Japanese friendship through the medium of sports. One of the ways to do so, he reportedly said, was by despatching as many American athletes to the 1940 Games as they are staged in Tokyo, as Japan sent the 1932 Games in Los Angeles.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TENNIS PLAYER

BIG BILL TILDEN'S SELECTIONS

NO PLAYER TO TOUCH ELLSWORTH VINES

Detroit, Jan. 22.

Big Bill Tilden, 42 years "young" and still knowing a trick or two about tennis, to-day described H. Ellsworth Vines Jr. as the "greatest" player in the world to-day, and probably the greatest player the game has ever seen.

Here with Vines, George M. Lott Jr. and Lester R. Stofen for the ninth stand in an exhibition tour which will take in every corner of the nation, the man who many consider the greatest competitor the game ever has produced had this to say about the young California star:

"There isn't a player in the game to-day that can touch Vines and with a doubt he's the greatest player in the world to-day. It's impossible to really compare a player of to-day with one of yesterday, because the game progresses and the greatest player of to-day really should be the greatest the game ever has seen.

Never Better Player

"I dislike trying to compare Vines with Cochet or stating that Lenglen was better than Wills—and I think she was—but I do think that in all probability there never was a player better than Vines."

After Vines, Tilden listed the following players as the best he has ever met: Henri Cochet, William (Bill) Johnston, Hans Nusselein, Karel B. Kozeluh, Norman E. Brooks, Gottfried Frhr. von Cramm, R. Norris Williams '24, Jean Borotra and J. Rene Lacoste. (Continued on Page 5)

TILDEN SOUNDS WARNING ON NEW EIGHT-WEEK RULE

Make Liars Out Of Amateurs

ANGER OF TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.

Bill Tilden says the proposed eight-week expense rule for amateur tennis players "will make bootleggers out of amateur tennis officials who conduct various tournaments around the country."

Here for matches in his series of exhibitions with H. Ellsworth Vines Jr., George M. Lott Jr. and Lester Stofen, he expressed the belief that some tournament officials would find ways and means of evading the strict letter of the rule, if only by "entertaining" star amateurs as "guests" in the homes of club members.

A Major Issue

The proposed eight-week rule is expected to be a major issue in the coming meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. It would allow amateurs only eight weeks of all-expenses-paid competition a year.

Tilden holds the eight-week rule "will make liars out of amateurs" in the evasion he predicted will arise if the rule is adopted.

But he emphasized that he was speaking as a former amateur champion, and not as a professional, for a professional has "no right to comment on amateur affairs."

ONLY TWO PLAYERS TO REPRESENT JAPAN IN DAVIS CUP

Tokyo, Jan. 31. Owing to a shortage of funds only Hiroo Yamaguchi and Hideo Nishimura have been selected to go to Europe to represent Japan in the Davis Cup.—Reuter.

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SHANGHAI TROUCE U.S. MARINES

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Marines Score

The Marines picked off, but Gajarian was pulled up for offside and, from the scrum, Chisholm kicked forward, to follow up and go over to score exactly two minutes after the Club had obtained their first points. Mistis hit a post with his kick and failed to convert. (Club 3, Marines 3).

From a scrum in the middle Blix opened up to Bowerman, who transferred to Master; Taylor, coming up from behind, took a pass and gave to Grieve, who sold a dummy and carried on, passing to Taylor, the latter having to run round on the outside to support him. Taylor was able to run round and score under the posts. Blix well converted. (Club 8, Marines 9).

Blix Injured

From the kick off Taylor received the ball, but Oakie tackled him and a scrum followed, and Blix was kicked on the head to sustain a fairly bad injury. He was taken out from the scrum half position, and played on the wing, with Bowerman deputising as scrum half and Bidwell coming up to fly-half.

From a three movement Bowerman, Bidwell, Master and Grieve handled successfully, but the last named was pulled down and the interval followed.

Club Increase Score

The Club called for scrums instead of lineouts, owing to their extra man in the pack, and Blix came on again. Chisholm tried to get through on the blind side, but Taylor brought him down and kicked ahead.

The Marines were penalised in the middle and Taylor converted with another beautiful kick from well out. (Club 11-Marines 8). The Club pressed and from a scrum in

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He made it plain that he was not listening them in the order of their ability.

Big Bill said he was vastly "more contented" as a pro than he had been as an amateur because "I no longer have any trouble with the lawn tennis officials and because I never have any poor matches—all the players in the professional field are good."

Professional tennis is increasing in popularity, he said, and generally adding interest to the game in addition to the bank accounts of the exhibitors.—Associated Press.

LADIES' YACHTING RESULTS

Joss, sailed by Miss M. Larsen, won the "A" Class Ladies' Yachting Championship yesterday when she beat Jan (Miss Owen Hughes) over a 7.9 miles course. Heron (Miss J. Bryden) won the "I." "Y." "G." Class, and Rolla (Mrs. Wolseley) succeeded in the "H" Class.

The Marine twenty-five Blix got the ball and went through on the blind side, passing to Bidwell who caught the Marines on the wrong foot by a cut-in, and ran on to score. Taylor converted. (Club—16-Marines 3). A Club movement followed and the Marines made their last effort with successive runs by Zadoff and Gajarian, both being brought down before they were dangerous, the whistle for "no side" bringing the game, and the series to an end with the Club victory.

S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV.—J. C. T. Taylor; G. S. McGill; J. P. C. Master; W. E. Grieve; H. D. Bidwell; J. Bowerman; S. Blix; R. G. Geer; J. S. Ritchie; E. P. Humphreys; H. W. Carter; J. S. Lee; L. M. M. Parlett; F. G. Livingstone; R. P. J. Stewart.

4th U.S. Marines 1st XV.—Mistis; Zadoff; Jenkins; Nelson; Gajarian; Oakie; Chisholm; Dawson; Soloway; Muller; Alcorn; Austin; Morgan; Roseman; Lewandowski.

Referee: G. D. Nichol.

CAN BRITISH GOLFERS RESIST THE WORLD?

OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE BOAT-RACE

DARK BLUES TO HAVE THEIR HEAVIEST BOAT

—AMERICAN SUCCESSES IN EVENT

LONDON. PRACTICE IS NOW IN FULL SWING AT BOTH OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE FOR THE ANNUAL EIGHT-OAR BOAT RACE, WHICH WILL BE DECIDED OVER THE CLASSIC PUTNEY-TO-MORTLAKE COURSE, 4 1/4 MILES, ON THE THAMES RIVER, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

The contest will be umpired by Capt. R. C. Bourne, Conservative Member of Parliament for Oxford City, who established a boat-race record when he stroked the Dark Blues to victory against Cambridge in the years from 1909 to 1912, inclusive.

OXFORD, INTENT UPON WINNING AFTER THE EXTRAORDINARY NUMBER OF 11 CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS, HAS THIS YEAR A WEALTH OF EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY MEN. THEY ARE SO HEFTY, INDEED, THAT "THE BIGGEST BOAT EVER" HAS HAD TO BE CONSTRUCTED FOR THEM.

The length of the shell is 64ft. 2in., the beam is 24 1/2in., and the depth 10 1/2in. The dimensions of the 1934 Oxford boat were 63ft. 24in., and 9 1/2in. The Oxonians new craft has suited them so well that a similar one is to be built for the race. The cost of these out-size craft is about £110.

Cambridge Coaches Oxford "Old Blues" always rally round to assist in the training of the varsity crews, and it is an interesting fact, fully in conformity with the high sporting traditions of the race, that a renowned Cambridge University coach, Peter Haig Thomas, is at the present time assisting Oxford to produce a crew that will put an end to the Light Blues' monotonous sequence of successes.

He has been busy on the job since last summer. Helping him in the good work are two other well-known characters in Cambridge rowing, F. J. Escombe and K. M. Payne, president of the C.U.B.C. last year and No. 4 in the 1934 crew that put up a new record of 18m. 3s. for the race.

Light Blues Coaches The coaches of the Cambridge crew include R. A. Nisbet, Squadron Leader Hellyer, Charles Rew and the great "Steve" Fairbairn, whose name is associated in rowing history with the brilliant triumphs of the Pembroke, or "unorthodox" style of oarsmanship.

Steve has been a storm centre in British rowing because, while the orthodox school concerned itself greatly with body, arm and leg movements, according to a classic formula, Fairbairn was interested only in leg-drive and blade-work. "Everything else, he contends, will look after itself," provided these essentials are in order. "Speed and not show" is the Fairbairn motto, and the results of the boat race since 1920 show that it has its points.

An 'American' Tradition What may be termed an "American" tradition has been established in connection with post-war races. It began in 1923, when W. P. Wellen of Middlesex School, Massachusetts, stroked the Dark Blues to victory, with R. K. Kane, former Harvard oarsman and football captain, at No. 4 thwart.

Mellen stroked the Oxonians again, without success, in 1924, and in 1927 H. T. Kingsbury, from Yale, operated at No. 6, Kingsbury was a member of the Yale crew which won the 1924 Olympic eight-oar championship for the United States on the Seine River, France.

He is acknowledged one of the finest oarsmen that ever won a "Blue." In 1930 the Cambridge rudder-lines were handled by an American coxswain, R. E. Swartwout of Middlesex School, Concord, Mass.

This year one American is among the men striving for their Blues. He is R. E. Pfauener, from Princeton, and at the time of writing he was No. 2 in one of Oxford's two crews. Previously he had been No. 6. From the 18 men in these two eights the crew for the great race will be formed, and it will go from Oxford to Henley on March 4. After that the Oxonians will have a spell at Goring, prior to completing their practice on the Tideway.

Public Interest It is only when the crews come to Putney from the upper reaches of the Thames that the general public in Britain, which is intensely interested in the race, begins to sit up and take serious notice of the Blues.

In its earlier stages, the process of crew building is too mysterious, remote and technical for all except rowing enthusiasts.

Directly the daily newspaper stories bear the date line of Putney, however, the forthcoming drama of the race becomes everybody's business. Crowds assemble to watch the crews put out and come in, autograph hunters get busy, and the vendors of Blue rosettes start a roaring trade.

Little boys and girls of all classes become violently pro-Oxford or pro-Cambridge, and a million people plan to spend an hour or two of Boat-race Day on the towpath, where a fleeting glimpse of the crews, toiling at their oars in mid-river, will be accounted adequate compensation for whatever atmospheric rigors the afternoon may bring forth.

Cambridge's Swivel Locks This year Cambridge has made a departure from tradition by using swivel rowlocks instead of the fixed thole-pin. The Cantabs tried the experiment in training a couple of years ago, but changed back again after a brief spell. Oxford has remained faithful to fixed rowlocks. Of course the passage of 106 years has brought many changes to boat-race styles and implements. The first time both varsities rowed in keelless boats with round oars was in 1869, and it was not until six years later that both used sliding seats.

Historic It was away back in 1829 that the Dark and Light Blues first met on the river.

The inaugural race, won easily by Oxford, took place at Henley, and seven years elapsed before the next encounter. Westminster to Putney was the course then, decided upon, and over this water five matches, four of which went to Cambridge, were rowed.

Since 1842 the race has been fought out along the tricky tidal stretch between Putney and Mortlake. The crews first adopted out-rigger craft in 1846, when, as on two subsequent occasions, the race started at Mortlake and finished at Putney. From 1857, with the exception of the years between 1914 and 1920, the clash has been an annual one, with a significance unrivalled by any other sporting event on the British calendar.

MAMAK TOURNEY'S NEW OFFICIALS Presentation To P. J. Barlow
NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED
Regret was expressed at the impending departure for England of Mr. A. F. Austen and Mr. P. J. Barlow, officials of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, by the Vice-President (Mr. A. A. Dand), acting president, at a meeting of the General Committee held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Friday afternoon.

Others present were: Messrs. P. Singh (Radio Sports Club), J. J. Dand (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club), L. Tyler (Police Hockey Club), A. E. F. Guest (St. Andrew's Club), A. F. Austen (Royal Corps of Signals), Brown (Royal Engineers), and P. J. Barlow (Royal Army Service Corps).

The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Austen and Barlow.
Reference was made of Mr. Barlow's three years' association with

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

THE team selector's lot, like that of the operative policeman, is not always a happy one.

Those who choose our national sides usually collect more kicks than praise—but there are times when they ask for it!

It is a long time since there was so much doubt over the choice of teams as there is in the case of the England v. Wales Rugby match, at Twickenham, on Saturday week.

After four months' football and three trial matches the England selectors are still unable to make up their minds, and they have named a team which includes an A. N. Other.

The Welsh selectors have gone one better. Though their final trial was played on Saturday at Swansea, they are apparently no nearer solving their problems than they were many weeks ago.

They have deferred picking their team, and will not announce it before Thursday night.

WELSHMEN MYSTIFIED

THE Welsh selectors, who are usually referred to as the "Big Five," are apparently anxious over a number of positions, but their attitude is in sharp contrast to that of Welshmen generally.

There has rarely been greater confidence in Wales that a side can be picked to beat England, and the selectors' demand for more time must be mystifying to thousands.

The selection has been put back until Thursday so that there can be an opportunity of watching the Glamorgan v. Monmouthshire match.

It is a fact that the selectors have asked for several players to be included in the sides, so that the match will rank as a sort of extra unofficial trial.

FORM AN OPEN BOOK

THE form of the best Rugby players must surely be an open book at this stage of the season, and it seems curious to me that those who should know form inside out experience so much difficulty in naming 15 players.

I must say that in Soccer the selectors usually succeed in naming a team at the first time of asking.

But even they go to the lengths of asking men of proved quality such as Brook (Manchester City), Barker (Derby County), and Baxton (Arsenal) to appear "on trial."

The point is: Would a Rugby or Soccer player who was an obvious choice for the national team be dropped if he struck an "off" day in a trial game?

FORMER WORLD SCULLING CHAMPION DIES IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Jan. 28.—William Beach, one of the greatest scullers of all time, died here to-day at the age of 81. Beach, who was born in Sussex in 1854, won the world's sculling championship in 1884 and retired undefeated in 1887. He successfully defended his title three times in 1885 and twice in 1886.—Reuter.

The Mamak Tournament. The Committee made him the presentation of a cigarette case and lighter as a token of their esteem and appreciation.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Captain G. P. Kimm, Mr. Aldridge and Mr. May (Army), Mr. Woolley, Lieut. Burket and Lieut. F. Elliott (Navy). Hon. Secretary—Mr. L. Tyler; Assistant Hon. Secretary—Mr. Brown.

RADIO COSMOS LOSE TO POLICE AT HOCKEY

After being held to a goalless first half, the Police Indian team defeated the Radio Cosmos by two clear goals yesterday. Rattan Singh, centre-forward, and Buldeo Singh, inside-left, scored for the Police.

COTTON AS GOLF PRO LEADER

AMERICAN TRIUMPHS BROUGHT TO END

NEW ERA FOR GREAT BRITAIN

BECAUSE OF HIS SWEEPING VICTORY IN THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, A SUCCESS THAT BROUGHT TO AN END THE AMERICAN DOMINATION, THE NAME OF COTTON TAKES PRECEDENCE OF ALL OTHERS IN THE WORLD OF PROFESSIONAL GOLF FOR THE PAST SEASON.

OF THE LAST FOURTEEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, AMERICAN PLAYERS HAVE WON TWELVE, HAVERS, IN 1923, BEING THE FIRST TO BREAK THE SEQUENCE.

Beginning in the following year, Hagen started a new series of United States triumphs, which, after an uninterrupted run of ten years, Cotton has brought to a close.

FOR BRITAIN, THE POINT OF INTEREST IS—"WILL 1934 SEE THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER AMERICAN RUN, OR WILL BRITAIN BE STRONG ENOUGH SUCCESSFULLY TO RESIST CHALLENGES FROM ANY, AND EVERY, QUARTER?"

My own view is that Cotton, America's next massed attack on the championship will be in 1937, when the Ryder Cup team is due in Great Britain.

There will, however, be a few distinguished Americans at Muirfield, among them J. Thomson, the world's longest driver, and Macdonald Smith, who comes over every year still dreaming of the great day when he will be acclaimed British champion. And I have a shrewd suspicion that we shall see Hagen, whose last national title was gained six years ago at Muirfield. Though forty-three, it must not be imagined that he is done for, nor should any credence be given to the statements emanating from the States that he is "burned out."

This view is shared by Sarazen, who is of the opinion that not only has the tide turned definitely in favour of Britain, but it is the best thing that could ever have happened in international golf.

"Cotton has put the British players right in the picture again," he says, "and I am convinced that they are there to stay. We shall have to bring an army of players from the States if we wish to win the title back again."

A Weighty Statement

Coming from so shrewd an observer as Sarazen, who, having completed in six of the last seven British championships, has had unrivalled opportunities of reading the signs, this is a statement to which weight may properly be attached.

Any question of inferiority complex, a condition from which in the past many of our players have suffered when competing against the famous Americans, has been effectually removed by Cotton. He has demonstrated the utter folly of slinking round the course like whipped dogs hoping for the best but fearing the worst.

He and the rest of the young brigade will go to Muirfield with their heads held high, having no fear of the American contingent no matter how powerful it may be. I do not think it will be very strong, for the reason that most of the distinguished players, having spent a good deal of time touring in Australia, will not be particularly anxious to undergo a trip to Europe. My impression is that

the last round, played under great mental stress, was the one blot on the most perfect exhibition of machine-like golf ever seen in any championship. It seems incredible that anyone could play two rounds of St. George's, with no figure above a 4. The round of 65, which will stand as a record for many a day, was made up of seven 3's and eleven 4's, three of the 3's coming at the last three holes. This is stupendous golf, and, given reasonably favourable conditions, there is no reason why Cotton should not duplicate it at Muirfield.

RUGBY FULL-BACK ON OFFENSIVE

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Thanks largely to Sullivan, J. Brough (Leeds), a former Rugby Union international, and F. McMillan (Australia), all Rugby League captains, we now can recognise at least nine different methods of attacking from full-back.

Dropping for goal from a suitable position is the most obvious, but a few realise their opportunities. Second, he may run up into the three-quarter line after fielding the ball. Third, he may kick ahead.

Fourth, he may kick diagonally towards his opponent's corner flag; he must always remember to kick high enough to give himself time either to follow up to the place of landing or to put his colleagues onside. Fifth, a brilliant trick of Sullivan's—he may intercept his own three-quarters; if the interception is duly made a try is almost certain.

Not Dangerous Sixth, he may intercept his own scrum half's pass out on the open side. Seventh, he may come up between his half-backs and take a reverse pass from the stand-off half.

Eighth, he may take a pass from his wing on the outside, or the inside. Ninth, he may take a pass from any of his centres when they stand wide apart in order to force an opening in the opposing defence. Not one of these methods is dangerous to his own side; if the wing three-quarters and the middle man of the back row forwards do their covering work intelligently,

I would almost say the same of J. J. Bussan, of the Pannal Club, Harrogate, who may properly be described as the "discovery" of the year.—Twenty-three, he is the youngest player who has ever captured the £1,040 tournament, which is virtually the British professional championship. A player with a smooth, easy style, modelled on that of Jones, and possessing lots of confidence, there is the promise of a great future for Bussan. In addition to being Yorkshire champion he was runner-up to E. E. Whitcombe in the Dunlop Metropolitan tournament at Walton Heath.

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Others who have maintained or enhanced their reputations throughout the past year are Padgham, whose aggregate of 279 in the Dunlop-Southport £1,500 tournament established a new low standard for 72 holes medal play; S. Easterbrook, who won the Irish Open with 284, an unheard-of score for Portmarnock; and R. A. Whitcombe, who won the Roehampton Cup, the Penfold-Fairhaven tournament, and the West of England Open Championship for the fourth time. These players should be sure of their places in the Ryder Cup team.

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KOWLOON ROBBERY SEQUEL**Attack On Elderly Widow****TWO CHINESE COMMITTED TO SESSIONS**

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Li Ming alias Li Kau, and Yip Sing, charged with robbery by two of more, were both committed to the sessions by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham.

Fu Yuk-ching, the Sergeant-Interpreter of the C.I.D. Office at the Yaumati Police Station, gave evidence of taking the statements of the accused. Li Ming in his statement said: "I robbed the woman because I am poor," and Yip Sing said: "We two together went to rob her."

It will be remembered that early on the morning of January 29 Mrs. Elizabeth Buntzen, a 54-year-old widow, of No. 278, Ma Tau Kok Road, was assaulted and robbed of \$174.04 and a gold ring.

The men were arrested shortly afterwards by Traffic-Sergeant McInnes and a motor lorry driver.

DOCTOR'S HANDBAG DISAPPEARS**Medical Instruments And Drugs Stolen****CHINESE CHARGED AND REMANDED**

Dr. H. el Arculli appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning as the complainant against Kwok Nam, unemployed, who, with another not in custody, was charged with the theft of a leather attache case, containing a quantity of medical instruments and drugs, valued at \$250.

Inspector McLellan stated that at about 12.15 p.m. on Sunday, Dr. Arculli parked his car outside No. 56 Kennedy Road, and returned 30 minutes later to find that his bag was missing. A report was immediately made to the Police.

At the time of his arrest in Upper Lascar Row yesterday, Kwok Nam had in his possession a stethoscope and four pairs of forceps, valued at \$25. The rest of the property had not yet been recovered.

A 24 hours' remand was granted.

PUBLIC GRANARIES IN CHINA**45 Established In 30 Counties**

Canton, To-day. According to the Provincial Food Control Board, up to present more than 30 counties have completed public granaries, the total number of which is 45.

It is learned that \$2,000,000 has been appropriated from the receipts of imported rice tax for establishment of granaries and purchasing rice. Of the total, about \$400,000 is used for establishment of small granaries in various counties and the remaining portion for establishment of general granaries in Shikwan, Waichao, and Swatow. —Central Press.

DEPARTURES BY TROOPSHIP

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B. E., and Mrs. Reus, Major R. T. W. Grallier and Mrs. Grallier, Major A. C. Jobb and Mrs. Jobb, Major W. E. Tyndall, Mrs. Temple-Morris, S. Cdr. G. Funt and Mrs. Funt, S. Cdr. W. Gilow and Mrs. Gilow, Sister H. P. B. Dickenson, Mrs. Guard, Miss Coghill, and Miss Pennicott.

The following are being invalided home:— Mrs. Milne, Lieut. Shields, Mr. Roach, Spnr. Sirkett, Major E. H. Impy and Mrs. Impy, Cpl. McGuinness, Lt. Cpl. Howard, Edm. Chatterton, Ptes. Bailey, Purnell and Herrocks, Mrs. Raeston, and Mrs. Lt. Col. Hartgill.

Ship's Staff—O. C. Troops, Lt. Col. J. E. Tasken M. C. R. A. S. C. Adjutant, Capt. J. L. Henderson, R. Signals, Quartermaster, Lt. J. Rows, M. B. E., R. A. S. C., Messing Officer, Capt. O. C. Guinness, 2/Worc. Welfare Officer, Capt. K. G. Richman, E. Lance

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES**DISMISSED SERVICE****Naval Court-Martial Yesterday****MIDSHIPMAN FOUND GUILTY OF FORGERY AND FRAUD**

Paymaster Midshipman Peter Parsons Smith, 20 years, of H.M.S. Suffolk, well-known locally as a footballer and sportsman, was court-martialled and dismissed the service yesterday.

Smith pleaded guilty, with mitigating circumstances, to three charges. They were: Being improperly absent from January 5 to January 9; stealing a cheque form of the National Provincial Bank belonging to Midshipman Fitzroy Bush on November 28; offering and uttering on January 7, to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank with intent to defraud, a cheque for £20 bearing the forged endorsement of Paymaster Commander C. B. Hughes, knowing it to be forged.

The Court comprised Capt. A. D. Read, H.M.S. Folkestone, President; Capt. A. R. Halford, H.M.S. Taranula; Capt. E. F. B. Law, H.M.S. Herald; Cmdr. H. C. Legge, D.S.C., H.M.S. Tamar; and Cmdr. A. R. M. Bridge, H.M.S. Lowestoft.

Paymaster Commander F. R. Porter was Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate, Paymaster Lt.-Cmdr. K. L. Dunn and Surgeon-Cmdr. A. E. Phillips, both of H.M.S. Suffolk, appeared as Prisoner's Friends, and Cmdr. W. A. Whitaker, of H.M.S. Suffolk, appeared as Prosecutor.

Evidence of character was given for accused by Lt. D. Sanderson, of H.M.S. Dainty, and Paymaster Cmdr. Dunn.

The Court found the three charges proved and ordered accused to be dismissed the service.

CANTON ECONOMIC ENQUIRY**Questionnaire Forms Issued**

Canton, To-day. In order to understand thoroughly the economic conditions in various counties before making schemes of relief, General Pan Tek-shing, Central District Pacification Commissioner, is to make an investigation shortly.

Blank investigation forms have been prepared and will be distributed to the various counties very soon. They contain several columns, for particulars of (1) economic condition, (2) financial condition, (3) monetary system, (4) exchange, (5) varieties of products, and (6) industrial conditions. —Central Press.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD ALLEGED**Not Enough Evidence****DEFENDANT DISCHARGED BY MAGISTRATE**

Lam Wai-man, a young clerk, who was charged on two counts of having attempted to defraud the Eastern Mercantile and Construction Company of \$987.71 by falsely pretending to the Company by means of a letter allegedly written by Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company, that he said Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company had authority from Dai Kee to receive certain money, was discharged by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Magistrate held there was no evidence that the defendant actually attempted to gain actual possession of the money.

In summing up His Worship said: "The inference to be drawn from the facts in evidence equally fits a motive of spite or a method to obtain commission from Dai Kee, which may or may not be criminal offences; but I am not asked to decide that. The defendant is discharged," said His Worship.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, snr., was for the defence. The complainant was Mr. William Francis Blake.

Baggage Officer, Capt. T. G. B. Sutherland, E. Lance Senior Medical Officer, Major E. T. W. Grellier, R.A.M.C., Officer in charge of Naval Draft, Commander E. J. R. Duddy, E. N.

The s.s. Kidderpore is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 6 a.m.

The Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be inspected by His Excellency the G.O.C. at Murray Parade Ground on March 12 at 6 p.m.

Members of all hospitals are invited to attend the preview of Fox Films "White Parade" at the King's Theatre to-morrow at 11.15 a.m.

In connection with the Silver Jubilee celebrations the Scout and Guide Associations have decided to hold a Jamborally on Wednesday, May 8, at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley from 4.30 to 6 p.m. If wet, it will be held on Wednesday, May 15.

The Annual Dinner of the Royal Army Service Corps Association was held in the St. Francis Hotel last Friday, many distinguished military figures attending. A number of interesting and enlightening speeches were delivered, including one by the Chairman of the local branch of the Association, Lt.-Col. J. E. Fasken.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was this morning imposed on Li Wo, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a leather handbag, valued at \$12, the property of Kwok Lai, a widow in front of the Po Leung Kok yesterday.

Two brothers, So Nam and So Chin, charged with fighting were bound over in a bond of \$25 each to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Charged with the theft of a bundle of fresh vegetables, Au Cheuk, 23-year-old ex-banished, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

For stealing a roll of cloth from a shop at No. 28, Wing Kat Street, Chan Yuk, a travelling trader, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is due to arrive here on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. She expects to sail on the same day for Manila.

Anti-Aircraft Artillery gun practice with live ammunition will take place from Stanley peninsula between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon (approximately) daily on March 11, 12, and 13. Shell fragments are liable to fall on the Peninsula during the practice.

A meeting of the Public Collection Sub-Committee of the Silver Jubilee Committee was held in the Chamber of Commerce on February 13, and it was decided that a number of sealed tins be distributed with a view to collecting money, instead of making an appeal for subscriptions by a circular through the post. The collection will begin on April 1.

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER THE INDIA BILL

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A full discussion occurred in which the Maharajahs of Bhopal, Bikaner, Patiala and Rewa with Sir Akbar Hybari and Sir Ramaswami Iyer participated. It was emphasised that before the bill could be considered acceptable to the Native States it was necessary that it should be amended in certain essential respects.

The conference unanimously endorsed the recommendations of the Ministers' Committee and in conformity therewith decided to submit certain amendments.

A resolution indicating the strong feelings of the Native States on the present proposals was also adopted. The discussions of the Conference have been converted into a Victoria Park view to their communication to the secretary of States for India. —Reuter



Edna Davy, Maryland's famous Cinderella, has found her prince charming at last. He is William J. Muir, Jr., a plumber, and they are spending their honeymoon in Princess Anne County, Md., where they are seen during a pause in a fox hunt. The bride, when 13, was adopted from a humble family by Dr. Edward E. Tull, who left her U.S.\$1,000,000. She is 20 now.

New York Stock Market**AUCTION OF CROWN LAND****High Price Realised For Kowloon Lot****PURCHASER FROM SHANGHAI**

The lot, registered as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2382, which is in a section being developed near the junction of Grampian Road with Prince Edward Road was sold at a public auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday at over 50 cents a foot. It has an area of 19,530 sq. ft., sufficient for two detached or semi-detached residential buildings, which have to be of European type according to the conditions of sale.

Bidding was started at \$9,765 this figure by bids of \$100 to \$10,400, whereat the property was knocked down to Mr. Wong Wing-foi, of Shanghai, Mr. Wong gave his local address as c/o Messrs. Fred Kew & Co.

Mr. E. B. Reed, Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys, was the Auctioneer.

SANITARY BOARD**Medical And Sanitary Report To-day**

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board the President will move that the Board make a further amendment to the Scavenging and Conservancy by-laws relating to the fee to be paid by householders for the removal of night-soil.

A Report by the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the public health administration of Shanghai District will be laid on the table.

Regular Returns to be considered are:—

(a) Report from the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services on the water supply of the Colony for the month of January, 1935.

(b) Rat Return for the weeks ending February 2 and 9, 1935.

(c) Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports from the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the weeks ending February 2 and 9, 1935.

(d) Health Return from the League of Nations, Eastern Bureau, for the weeks ending January 19 and 26, 1935.

(e) Mortality Return for Hong Kong for the weeks ending January 27 and February 3, 1935.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY**Annual Dinner And Dance On Friday**

The Annual Dinner and Dance of St. David's Society is to be held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday commencing at 8.15 p.m.

This, which has always been regarded as one of the major social events of the season, has been keenly anticipated and a large and representative attendance is consequently expected.

SATISFACTORY YEAR

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Improvement Account. This amount represents final payment to contractors for installing flush system in some of our older flats and houses as mentioned in my speech last year.

"Special repairs are again a heavy item. During the year, the exterior of Humphreys Buildings was thoroughly overhauled and redecorated, and it was also found necessary to renew the electrical installations of a number of our Kowloon flats.

"This year we are overhauling and redecorating the exterior of Carnarvon Buildings and Thorpe Major and relaying the patent roofing of the latter building and Nos. 1 to 18, Humphreys Buildings.

"The cost of these repairs will again be a heavy charge on this account, but as we do not anticipate that any extensive re-wiring of flats will be necessary, the amount should not be so large as that for the year under review. A considerable saving is anticipated next year as no extensive special repairs are contemplated.

Argyle Street Flats. Work was commenced in August upon the erection of twelve four-roomed flats in Argyle Street. Six of these will be ready for occupation on March 1 next and four of these are already let. The remaining six will be completed before the end of that month and enquiries are being received. These flats should let readily, as rentals are moderate, and each flat is equipped with such attractions as electric refrigerator, electric hot water system and built-in furniture in hall, bedrooms, dining room and pantry.

"I do not think there are any other matters calling for special mention, and I now formally propose that the amount of \$201,382.89 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—

RUBBER TAPPER IN WRONG PLACE**Stowaway Found On S.S. Diomed****MALAY WHO WANTED TO GO TO BATAVIA**

Pleading that he thought that the boat was going to Batavia, Amat, a 20-year-old unemployed rubber tapper from the Straits, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared on a charge of stowing away on board the Blue Funnel Liner s.s. Diomed from Singapore, which arrived here yesterday.

The defendant stated, through two interpreters, one translating from Malay to Dutch and the other from Dutch to English, that he was out of work and wished to return to his home in Batavia, but he got aboard the wrong ship.

After passing sentence, Mr. Grantham said that arrangements would be made for his return at the expiration of the term.

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Mr. P. C. Potts seconded the motion adopting the report and accounts which were unanimously passed.

The Chairman proposed and Mr. D. V. Stevenson seconded the motion, proposing that Mr. J. Scott-Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves, and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie be re-elected as Directors.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected auditors, at a remuneration of \$400 each, on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Humphrey and seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE**APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES**

	Feb. 23, 1935	Feb. 23, 1935	Feb. 23, 1935	Feb. 23, 1935
	1935	1935	1935	1935
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.				
Chicken	45	30		
Capon, Small	45	28		
Duck, Large	50	28		
Doves	40	22		
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	18		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25		
Fowl, Hainan	42	25		
" Canton	50	—		
Geese	42	23		
Pigeons, Canton	40	20		
Haihow	40	20		
Turkeys, Cock	60	41		
" Hen	50	41		
Snipe	18	—		
Pheasant	180	220		
Quail	18	—		
Partridge	75	10		
FRUITS.				
Almonds	40	35		
Apples (California)	18	25		
Bananas (bride's)	5	4		
Carambola	—	—		
Cocanuts	12	10		
Lemons, China	10	—		
Lemons, Americas	9	10		
Lichies, Dried	12	25		
Oranges (Canton)	12	—		
Oranges (Sweet)	18	—		
Pears (Canton)	18	—		
Persimmons, Large	10	—		
Pumelo, Siam	10	12		
Walnuts	20	—		
Grapes	—	—		
VEGETABLES, ETC.				
Artichokes	12	—		
Beans, Sprout	12	—		
Bean, Long	12	—		
Beet Root	12	—		
Brinjal, Green	8	5		
" Red	8	5		
Cabbage, Chinese	10	—		
(Shanghai)	10	12		
Cauliflower (Large)	20	—		
(Medium)	18	—		
(Small)	10	—		
Carrots	10	5		
Celery, Chinese	18	10		
Chillies, Dried	25	—		
" Red	24	15		
" Green	10	8		
Curry Stuff, English	10	8		
Cucumbers	10	8		
Garlic	10	8		
" Young	10	8		
Ginger, Old	10	20		
" Fresh	10	20		
Horseradish, Thai	10	8		
Indian Corn	10	8		
Lettuce	10	8		
Okroos	10	8		
Onions, Bombay	10	8		
" Green	10	8		
Shallots	10	8		
Spinach	10	8		
Potatoes	10	8		
" Japanese	10	8		
" American	10	8		
Pumpkin	10	8		
Radish	10	8		
Spinach (Fresh)	10	8		
Turnips, Punt	10	8		
" (Long)	10	8		
" (Round)	10	8		
Water Lily Root	10	8		
Minch Root	10	8		
Spinach	10	8		
Tomatoes	10	8		
FISH.				
Barbel	10	15		
Bream	10	15		
Canton Fish	10	15		
" Water Fish	10	15		
Godfish	10	15		
Crabs	10	15		
Cuttle Fish	10	15		
Dance	10	15		
Eels, Conger	10	15		
" Yellow	10	15		
Carps	10	15		
Gudgeon	10	15		
Herrings	10	15		
Halibut	10	15		
Lobster	10	15		
Mackerel	10	15		
Mullet	10	15		
Oysters	10	15		
Pearl	10	15		
Pike	10	15		
Plaice	10	15		
Pomfret	10	15		
Pontef Black	10	15		
Prawns	10	15		
Roach	10	15		
Salmon	10	15		
Shark	10	15		
Shrimp	10	15		
Tench	10	15		
Turtles	10	15		
Small Fresh water	10	15		
Sole	10	15		

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, February 26, 1935

The Bank Meeting

The custom of looking to the Annual Meetings of the big Banks for a general survey of the condition of trade and finance is a post-war development that indicates very clearly how money questions have displaced political questions as the primary interest of most of us. Whether a Government is planning to rebuild a slum or to move troops or to do anything else, it is impossible to act without spending money; and whatever policy a man may wish to promote, if he is a practical man of affairs, he must first consider how he is going to pay for it. On that subject it is natural that the men who are most closely in touch with markets and the credit system should be listened to with closer attention than in the years when the credit of the larger States was for ordinary purposes unlimited. At present no Government leaves its budget unbalanced without suffering a serious loss of prestige in the decline of the purchasing power of its currency. If it is on a metal standard, it will have to use its available funds or its credit to purchase quantities of gold or silver and settle in cash. That of course is the position of China at the moment, and the consequent rise in the value of silver means that those who can supply it are making a good profit out of the higher price, at the expense of those who in the future will have to sell their goods to repay that price in dollars. Every rise and fall in currencies means that somebody or other, now or in the future, is going to get an unearned increment which has nothing to do with the cost of making the goods which he buys.

Under the circumstances it is no wonder that the Hon. C. Gordon Mackie, in his interesting survey of all the elements of disturbance that may affect our own dollar, should have hesitated to make any forecast of the future. It would be simpler if the politicians would refuse to take any new step without consulting the men of specialised experience; but in default of that the best thing would be that some of the simpler general principles should be recognised and acted on. Of these the first should be that a currency should either stand on its own merits as being quite frankly "managed" by a Government, or that if it is tied up to a metal, the import and export of that metal, and the obligation to pay in that metal on demand should be "absolutely" unrestricted. The imposition of an export tax, or of any restriction by way of permit means that the metal

held is made useless for its purpose; to put it bluntly it combines all the disadvantages of both systems, the metallic and the non-metallic. The second main principle, which goes hand in hand with the first, is that a metallic reserve that is locked up in safes is not merely useless to the country possessing it, but an injury to any country that uses that metal as its currency basis, because it raises the value of that metal to an artificial level, and so makes it harder for that country to obtain an adequate supply. The result of all the mistakes made by ignoring these two maxims is that the credit of the trading nations of the whole world has been badly shaken, for in making a long-term contract neither party knows whether he will have to pay in money worth more or receive in money worth less than at the time the contract is made. If to these uncertainties be added the fact that the recent Gold Clause decision bars the men who makes a contract from seeking refuge in a stipulation that he is to be paid in metal, the only conclusion one can draw is that money has ceased to be anything but an entry in a ledger the meaning of which is subject to the convenience of Governments. Most probably this result has not been aimed at by men who would disclaim such revolutionary intentions; it is none the less the actual result of manipulation by men who are not trained to deal with policies that often bear their fruit only after some interval of time, and who judge a question only by considering their own immediate profit.

At this stage the Banker is compelled to become something of a politician, for it is the decisions of the Cabinets and the Chancelleries that influence his business, and not the activities of the man who wants to buy or sell goods. He has to include in his survey references to the internal disturbances of Fukien and Szechuen; to the chances of military or diplomatic aggression; to the doubt whether any survey of all the elements of change of Government or even disturbance that may affect our own dollar, should have hesitated to make any forecast of the future. It is a mistake to politicians would refuse to take any new step without consulting the men of specialised experience; but in default of that the best thing would be that some of the simpler general principles should be recognised and acted on. Of these the first should be that a currency should either stand on its own merits as being quite frankly "managed" by a Government, or that if it is tied up to a metal, the import and export of that metal, and the obligation to pay in that metal on demand should be "absolutely" unrestricted. The imposition of an export tax, or of any restriction by way of permit means that the metal

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

EXPENSIVE JUSTICE

When the jury returned their verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the Hauptmann case the cost of the trial will approach U.S.\$1,000,000. Here are some of the details of this estimated total: The lawyers' expenses and fees on both sides \$22,000. The State trooper, court officials, and witnesses' expenses \$32,000. Jury fees and board, \$2,000. Transcript of evidence, \$60,000. Living costs of officials, reporters, and visitors attending trial, \$32,000. Wages of reporters, camera men, special writers, and artists, \$180,000. Telegraph tolls, operators' wages, messengers, fares for aeroplanes and motor-cars transport, \$800,000. Wireless broadcasters and commentators, \$30,000.

ONE RANKING ASSET

In addition to the above actual costs of the trial there must be included at least \$100,000 spent by the authorities in the preliminary investigations prior to the arrest of Hauptmann. There is also \$50,000 for the ransom-money paid to the kidnapper, and another \$50,000 spent by Col. Lindbergh and his friend Col. Breckinridge in their own private inquiries.

The space devoted by the American papers to the daily proceedings was enormous. The telegraph officials on some days despatched a million words over their wires to papers throughout the country. There is only one deduction from the above sums. This is \$14,800 of the ransom money recovered from Hauptmann's garage.

Your Daily Smile!

Mother (at 7 o'clock in the evening): "Come, Ethel, it is bedtime. All the little birds have gone to sleep in their nests."
Ethel (at 5 o'clock next morning): "Come, mamma, it is time to get up. All the little birds are up, and the mamma birds, too."

— Him-m! —
Defendant (being questioned on the stand): "I've been wedded to the truth from infancy!"
Prosecutor: "Is the court to imply from this statement that you are now a widower?"

— Where to Find Safety —
A beautiful young minister found the young ladies of his parish a little too helpful. At last it became so embarrassing that he resigned and moved away to another parish.
Some time afterward he met the minister who succeeded him, and asked: "How do you get along with the young ladies?"
"Splendid," he replied. "You know there is safety in numbers."
"I found it only in Exodus."

EURASIAN CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Committed To House Of Detention

James William, 38-year-old unemployed Eurasian, charged with vagrancy, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

William, who was sentenced to a month's hard labour, on January 25, for entering the Colony without a valid passport, was only released on Saturday last.

POLISH SEAMAN TO BE EXPELLED

Effective After Release From Prison

Tomasz Paluch, unemployed Polish seaman, who was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday for entering the Colony without a valid passport, appeared again before the magistrate this morning and was ordered to be expelled on the termination of his sentence.

Detective Sergeant Russell applied for the expulsion order: negotiations, the pressure of facts will, sooner or later, force the nations to see that they cannot afford to be governed indefinitely by speculators.

AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT MISERIES OF PRESENT SITUATION

CAN SHE REALLY AFFORD TO BE INDEPENDENT

(By Viscountess Snowden)

RECENTLY I left London for a short visit to Vienna to discover, if possible, what is thought and felt on the subject of Austrian independence, which has assumed new importance as a result of the recent Franco-Italian pact. When I was there in 1919 the country was sharply divided on the question. The larger part of the population in the cities appeared to favour the Anschluss, or union with Germany. Others discussed with fervour the possibility of a Danubian Federation which would include Bavaria. Others, again, fearful of Austria becoming an outpost of Prussia, wished to have Austria's political independence safeguarded despite the admitted difficulty.

Post-War Austria

Austria was then in a condition of extreme physical misery, dependent for her financial support on outside sources, and well-nigh without hope. She reminded one of nothing so much as a decapitated hen running round and round in the belief that it is still alive. Naturally, personal inquiry and comparison has more interest for me than a comparison of two published reports on the subject. And when one thinks of the old Vienna, gay and bright, with its gentle people and exquisite manners, one would wish it to be preserved from all alien domination distasteful to itself.

What Does She Want?

But in the circumstances of the world to-day, does Austria really wish to maintain her political independence? I do not ask if this is a possibility for all time, for I have my own very definite opinion about that; but I should like to be convinced, which I am not, that Austria really expects to be or even wishes to be independent in the sense meant by the negotiators of Italy and France.

After all, it is Austria's wishes in the matter which appear to be of supreme importance—at least to Austria. Was not one of the declared objects of the war, however questionable a one, self-determination? Any settlement which is contrived and guaranteed against the wishes of a majority of the Austrian people constitutes a negation of the real independence of Austria and cannot mean peace. And unless something more substantial than the conditions necessary to implement the guarantee is forthcoming for Austria, it will mean slow starvation. Economically and financially Austria cannot be independent, nor will the amount of help she has hitherto received, if continued only on the same scale, make and keep her free and content.

Real Independence

The real question would appear to be: Shall Austria be kept independent of Germany, whose language she speaks? There appears to be no expression of the fear that she will gradually but certainly be drawn within the orbit of Italy's influence and control. Public men in Central Europe appear to have acquired a new timidity. They answer your questions and then beg that they shall not be quoted. Perhaps this is pardonable when it is remembered that a slip might be punished by retirement or imprisonment at the best, with possibly the cold nozzle of a gun in the back or at the head at the worst!

Troublesome Times

I will quote nobody. It requires very little talk with people in high places to learn that Austria is still in a parlous state in every sense of the term. Go the round of the shops with an Austrian citizen unknown either to the populace or the police and let him ask the questions to which you want an answer. The answers are almost invariably the same. Things are no better but worse since the new Government came into office. Only one man I met declared, "rabbling his hands," that things were improving. He was a director of a gunpowder and armaments trust.

In their soft, gentle voices the people tell one after another of diminishing sales and consequent distress. White-faced beggars lurk about the streets and invade the open cover, if possible, what is thought and felt on the subject of Austrian independence, which has assumed new importance as a result of the recent Franco-Italian pact. When I was there in 1919 the country was sharply divided on the question. The larger part of the population in the cities appeared to favour the Anschluss, or union with Germany. Others discussed with fervour the possibility of a Danubian Federation which would include Bavaria. Others, again, fearful of Austria becoming an outpost of Prussia, wished to have Austria's political independence safeguarded despite the admitted difficulty.

These conditions are common in Central Europe, of course, but recent political happenings in Austria have increased very difficulty and exacerbated feeling to such an extent that people formerly full of the pride of independence are now willing to see that they cannot stand alone.

I cannot believe that the understanding between Italy and France has caused undiluted pleasure in Vienna. I doubt very much if every member of the Government regards it with complacency, and really wishes to maintain for all time Austria's independence of Germany. Major Fey has an army of private supporters in Vienna numbering 7,000. His attitude is more than suspect; but what can the Government do, if it wants to do anything?

Disunion
The Social Democrats are bitterly alienated and with admittedly good cause wherever reasonable people meet. Talk about gun emplacements on blocks of flats is beside the question. These must have been seen had they been there to see. I was not allowed to look for myself. These people, who would have defended their country against any intrusive army, are now withdrawn, suffering and resentful. The running-boards of Government cars have been removed. Chancellor Schuschnigg's own car carries a machine-gun. This does not suggest that the Government represents the will of the people.

The Anschluss

A Conservative estimate was given of those known to support the Anschluss, but this 40 per cent. was, it was said, steadily increasing among those people who, while not enthusiastic for an alliance with Germany, prefer that to a Papal State.

Hitler, who is an Austrian, cares supremely for the union of Germany with Austria, he need not hesitate to agree with France and Italy not to make war for this purpose. I am convinced that all things, including time, are on his side.

BANISHEE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Youth Sentenced To 12 Months' Gaoi

For the theft of seven pieces of clothing valued at \$5, and for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, Ho, Kui Yuen, a 17-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was alleged that accused stole the clothing while it was being unpacked at No. 285, Des Voeux Road Central. He had been banished for a period of ten years on September 10, 1934.

EMPLOYER ROBBED

Electrician Sentenced To Two Months' Gaoi

For stealing a quantity of electric wire and fittings from the Tung Tack Electrical Shop, at No. 42 Parkes Street, where he was employed, So Shui, a 21-year-old electrician, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Detective Sergeant Dowman, of the Yau Ma Tei Police Station, stated that about \$80 worth of goods had been stolen in the master's absence, and the accused was not the only person involved.



Loretta Young and John Boles are featured in "White Parade," which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Saturday. It is a Fox film.

SATISFACTORY YEAR

Humphrey's Estates And Finance Co., Ltd.

PROFITS EXCEED 1933 FIGURE

A satisfactory report and statement of accounts was rendered at the annual general meeting of Humphrey's Estates and Finance Co., Ltd., which was held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel this morning, and which was presided over by Mr. D. E. Clark. He was supported by the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. J. Scott-Harston (Directors) and Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary).

The following shareholders were also present: Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. W. C. Lee, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, Mr. D. V. Stevenson, Mr. R. H. Wild, Mr. H. A. Pearson, Dr. E. L. Lancaster and Mr. H. Gittins.

The Chairman, in his review of the year, said: "The net profit for the year under review is \$169,112.13 as against \$167,060.79 for the previous year. I think you will agree with me that these figures can be considered as satisfactory in view of prevailing conditions."

Increase From Rents
"Turning to the Profit and Loss Account you will note that Rents show an increase of \$14,338.07. This is chiefly due to the fact that Abernethy Court was revenue producing for the entire year under review as against only one month of the previous year."

Repairs show a decreased expenditure of \$4,177.13 but interest is up by \$12,768.08, due to an increased overdraft at the Bank. During the year a portion of your investments was disposed of which explains the item "Loss on Sale of Investments" of \$86.33.

"Turning to the Balance Sheet, it will be noted that \$4,656.31 has been expended from the Building

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CORRESPONDENCE

Membership Of Royal Empire Society

[To the Editor "China Mail"]
Sir,—I should be grateful if you would kindly let it be known through your columns that, owing to the payment of the entrance-fee being temporarily suspended, British Subjects have, just now, the opportunity of joining the Royal Empire Society as Non-Resident Fellows, upon exceptionally favourable terms, namely, upon payment of an Annual Subscription of £1.11.4.

This enables Non-Resident Fellows to obtain the interesting journal, "United Empire," whilst they are out here, and when they are on leave in England, gives them, without further charge, an excellent meeting place in London where meals can be obtained, the opportunity of hearing a number of interesting lectures, and the privilege of using an unique library, containing over 200,000 volumes, and 1,000 Empire periodicals.

If any British Subjects will kindly communicate with me, I shall be delighted to propose them.

Yours faithfully,
Hon. Corresponding Secretary,
Hong Kong.

Queen's Building.

Personal Pars

Mr. F. C. Cleo, of the China Light & Power Co., accompanied by his wife and daughter, left by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada this morning.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Governing Director of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., left for Shanghai on business this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.

Mrs. John Fleming, wife of Mr. John Fleming, of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, was a passenger aboard the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which sailed for Shanghai this morning.

SEARCHLIGHT TATTOO

Distribution Of Proceeds To Charity

PROFIT OF \$5,787

The audited accounts of the Military Searchlight Tattoo which was held at Sookunpoo early in November, 1934, revealed a profit of \$5,787.

It was originally intended that 50 per cent. of the profits should be given to the Area Sports Board to provide additional recreational facilities for the troops, the remainder being divided between local civil and military charities.

In view, however, of the small amount involved, it has now been decided to devote the whole to charity.

A sum of \$1,500 will be given to Lady Peel for distribution to Civil charities; \$800 to Mrs. O. C. Borrett for Hong Kong Area Military charities; and the remainder will be divided among the units which participated, including the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hong Kong Police, for Private Regimental charities.

VALUABLE FOREST

Parasites Controlled By Insect Agency

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To-day's Short Story

FREIGHT TRAIN

SOMEWHERE in the quiet, centuries-old house a clock struck the hour with a slow, dignified stroke, and Godfrey Sharrock, the stout, middle-aged man complacently straddling the bearskin rug in front of the library fireplace, paused in what he was saying to compare his watch with the striking time-piece.

"Midnight already!" he remarked in surprise. "I'd no idea it was so late. But then"—with a glance to the loosely built muscular fellow who had sunk himself into a corner of the low, bergere couch in luxurious indolence—"we've at lot of leeway to make up, haven't we, Tony? The last time we met was when you were just setting off for the Gold Coast on one of your hare-brained adventures. Why, that's about twenty years ago, isn't it?"

Tony's lean, brown face, with its deep-cut lines, creased into a network of finer wrinkles as he grinned. "Dunno exactly," he said, with lazy difference, "but I dare say you're right. I know you and Sybil and the babes were living in those flats—Bebington Mansions, wasn't it?—in the south-east of London. No old-world country residence for you then, my Bukko. Three rooms and a kitchenette was about the size of your quarters!"

Tony might have added that he'd felt desperately sorry for his pallid, over-worked elder brother in those days. He could remember thinking

how terrible it must be for an able-bodied man to be penned up, as Godfrey was, week in, week out, year after year, only exchanging the pokiness of the flat for a dingy office in an obscure street... yes, he'd felt sorry for Godfrey. He'd even had some fine idea of putting the plodding, patient fellow on his feet as soon as he himself made good in the West African venture. Well, he hadn't made good, and all he'd got out of West Africa was fever. But Godfrey, mewed up in his south-east corner of London, had made a fortune.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Accidents Can Happen," by Evelyn Davey Collins.

"Yes," Godfrey was saying proudly, "I think I can say I have done well for myself and my family. Noll Place is an improvement on Bebbington Mansions. In fact, Tony, I don't mind betting that you've never seen anything to beat this"—he waved a pale, pudgy hand to indicate his surroundings—"in any of those foreign countries you were telling us about at dinner?"

"Everything's splendid, old man. You're to be congratulated. But tell me, Godfrey, why exactly did you go to the trouble of advertising for me? You hadn't heard from me in years."

"I wanted you to come home," replied Godfrey simply. "I knew you'd be sure to find that advertisement if I kept on with it."

Tony cocked a pair of clear, quizzical eyes at his brother. "Yet it was by sheer chance that I did see it," he remarked. "If I hadn't gone clean out at poker two days after being paid off the lousy tanker that brought me across the Atlantic, I shouldn't have gone into the Liverpool park looking for a place to rest my weary bones, and if I hadn't gone into the park I shouldn't have found the newspaper which someone had left on a bench."

Tony reached for a cigarette out of the gold box near his elbow. "You know, Godfrey, it gave me quite a turn seeing my own name printed there in the Agony column. It gave me another turn when I saw who was advertising... I didn't understand, though, how your address came to be Noll Place, Berkshire—not that it worried me much. I just headed south as hard as I could, cadging lorry rides, getting lifts, foot-slogging part of the way... Tell me, Godfrey, were you badly shocked when I turned up here this afternoon looking like a tramp?"

Godfrey's face reddened. "I may as well be candid with you, Tony. I more or less expected that when you did turn up, if you ever did, you'd be in just some such plight. You see, you always were a rolling stone. But, look here, this aimless existence, this drifting haphazardly from place to place, this vagabond life you seem to have led—where and how can it end?"

"In a ditch, probably." "I see nothing amusing in that—and neither do you, really. Now, Tony, I'll confess I had a definite objective in view. I wanted to get you back and persuade you to settle down. There are some nice little properties for sale—"

Again Tony's hard mouth twisted into a grin of derision. "Listen, brother, those disreputable old clothes you saw me wearing when I arrived this afternoon—the busted boots, the dilapidated hat, the baggy trousers—are my entire personal possessions. Oh! and a packet of fags—I may as well include them in the inventory! I'm afraid no house agent would accept such an assortment of goods as part payment on a villa or a—"

"Shut up, Tony. I'm serious and I wish you'd be serious too." "But, my dear chap, I am—deadly serious. I'm only trying to point out, I'm broke, and that I never expect to be anything else but broke. Why didn't you have to rush me upstairs as soon as I got here and array me decently in some of Ronnie's clothes? Am I not wearing my nephew's dinner suit at this moment?—and you talk to me about buying houses!"

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FASTER LINERS TO FAR EAST

New German Vessels Swiftest On Run

WILL P. AND O. ANSWER CHALLENGE?

The building of faster P. and O. liners for the service from Genoa to the Far East is believed to be only a question of time.

It remains to be seen whether, in the interval, the company will decide to speed up its present service to meet impending competition from fast German liners on this route. It could do so by transferring to the Far Eastern service the Strathaird and Strathnaver, two ships of 22,500 tons which can steam at 20½ knots.

German Competition

Unless they do this, the new Hamburg-Amerika liners Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, of 18,000 tons and 21 knots' speed, which are to inaugurate an express passenger and freight service to the Far East next May, will probably be, by a considerable margin, the fastest ships under any flag operating on that route. They are scheduled to cover the distance from Genoa to Shanghai in 23 days.

The largest and fastest British ship at present in the China service is the P. & O. liner Ranchi, of 16,700 tons, and 18 knots. Normally she takes 29 days from Marseilles to Shanghai, but could, no doubt, reduce this time if necessary. After her come the other P. & O. steamers of the "R" class, which are slower.

The Strathaird and Strathnaver have hitherto been employed on the Australian run, and also for cruising, but if transferred to the China service they should be able to hold their own against the new German ships.

BRITISH INTERESTS NEGLECTED

Foreign Shipping In West Indies

TOURIST TRAFFIC LARGELY DIVERTED

West Indian interests are complaining bitterly of their neglect by British shipping lines. A report compiled by H.M. Trade Commissioners in Jamaica draws attention to "the successful attempts of foreign steamship companies to secure a larger share of passenger traffic to and from Trinidad and Central America."

Two new and luxurious German motorships, with accommodation for some 400 passengers in three classes, were brought into this service in 1933-34.

The report emphasises the steady volume of tourist traffic from the West Indies created by the exodus to escape the hot season, and, in the reverse direction, by the attractions of the islands as winter resorts. It also deplores the fact that no modern British vessels, catering specially for passengers, are on regular service between United Kingdom ports and the eastern Caribbean Colonies.

A further significant fact is that the air services in the British West Indies are under the exclusive control of an American concern.

DIVORCE DECREES BY POST

SIMPLE MEXICAN SYSTEM

A woman stated in the Divorce Court in London that she had received what purported to be a Mexican divorce, though she had not visited that country.

Mr. H. W. Barnard, her counsel, remarked: "I understand that in Mexico divorce can be obtained through the post and paid for on the instalment system." Mr. Justice Langton: "Very accommodating, but unfortunately, quite useless here."

PLUCKY YOUNG SINGER BROADCASTS

Betty Davies broadcast her songs one Tuesday last month, with her arm in a sling, and a trained nurse waiting outside the door. She had been asked to sing in place of Anona Wynn, who had been taken ill. Miss Davies was in bed with a broken collar bone when the telephone call came from the B.B.C. but not up, learned the songs, and came along to the studio.



These pictures tell their own story—Mrs. Ethel Stockton and Mrs. Verna Snyder, members of the Hauptmann jury, were keenly missed during their lengthy absence from their homes. Above: Elmer Stockton and his son Robert; below, Fred Snyder and his son John.

FREIGHT TRAIN (Continued From Page 9)



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10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Take a Number from one to ten. Let's give three cheers for love. Stay as sweet as you are. College Rhythm.

The above Dance numbers are from the film "College Rhythm" now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Fox-Trot—Yes, Sir I Love your daughter. Have a little dream on me. Your head on my shoulder. If I love again.

If you say "Yes" Cherie.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

FLYING OFFICER FAREWELLED

Singapore Ceremony

PRESENTATION OF PLATE TO CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

A pleasing ceremony took place at the Royal Singapore Flying Club recently when a large number of members gathered to say farewell to their general chief instructor, Flight Lieut. S. H. Potter, and presented him with a silver tray with a Moth seaplane engraved on it, as a token of their appreciation of the excellent work he had done.

Flight Lieut. Potter left Malaya for England on January 22 to take up another appointment in England. Flight Lieut. Potter has been with the G.F.C. for five years during which he has trained over 100 pilots, both for seaplane and land plane flying.

He joined the service in 1918, being with the 16th battalion, The Royal Scots, as a machine gunner. He served in France, obtained a commission, and ultimately joined the Royal Flying Corps. He was with the R.A.F. from 1918 until 1928 when he went on the reserve.

He came out to Malaya in 1929, when the Club had only two Moth seaplanes, and when air-mindedness in Singapore was practically nil. As a point of interest, Mr. Potter has flown over 2,000 hours in B.S.F.C. aircraft alone.

DAIRY EXHIBITION WONDERS

Thirty-seven varieties of ice cream were on view at the National Dairy and Ice Cream Exhibition at Olympia. In addition, a machine capable of bottling in three hours the entire supply of milk for a population of 2,000,000 people was shown.

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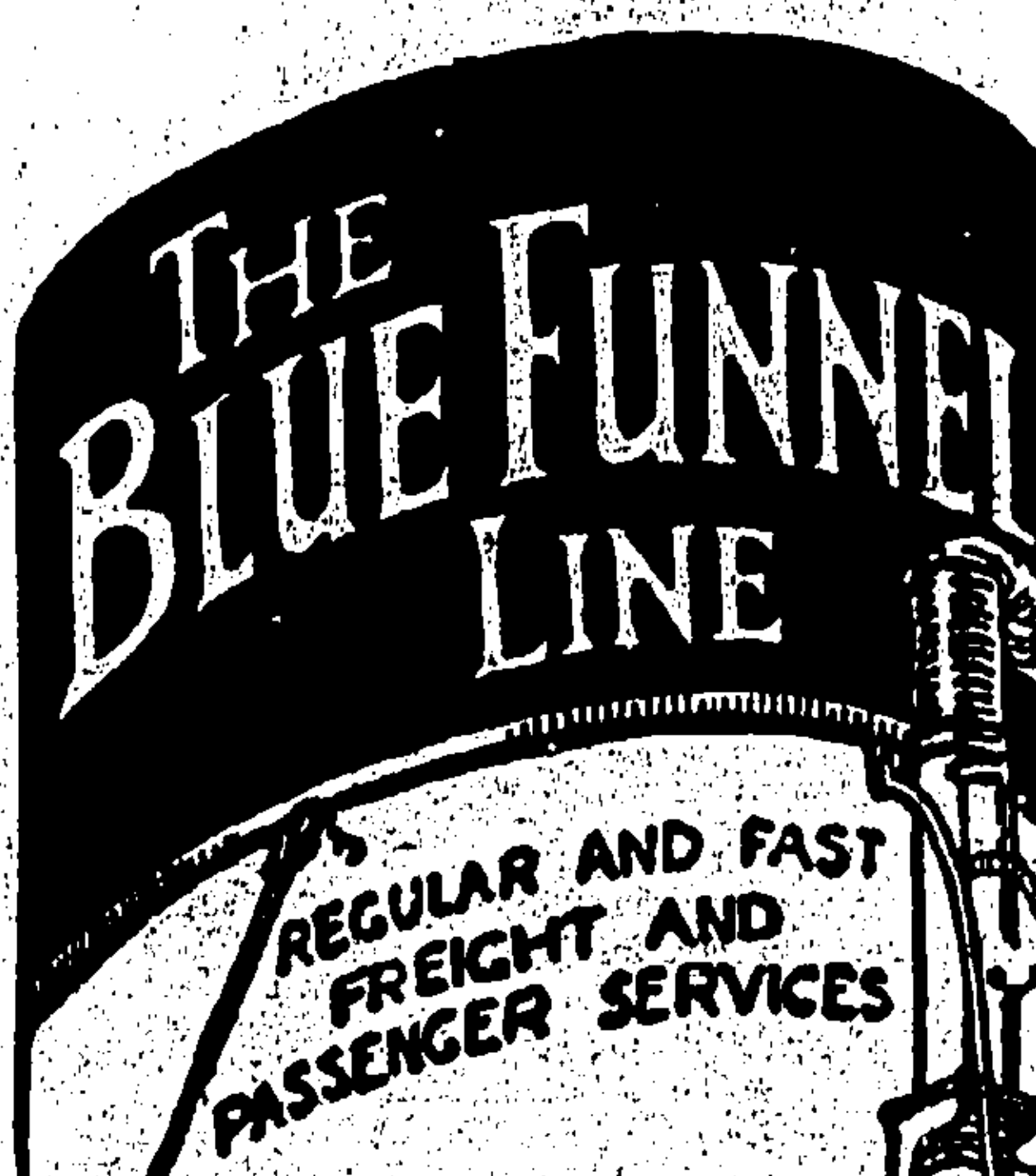
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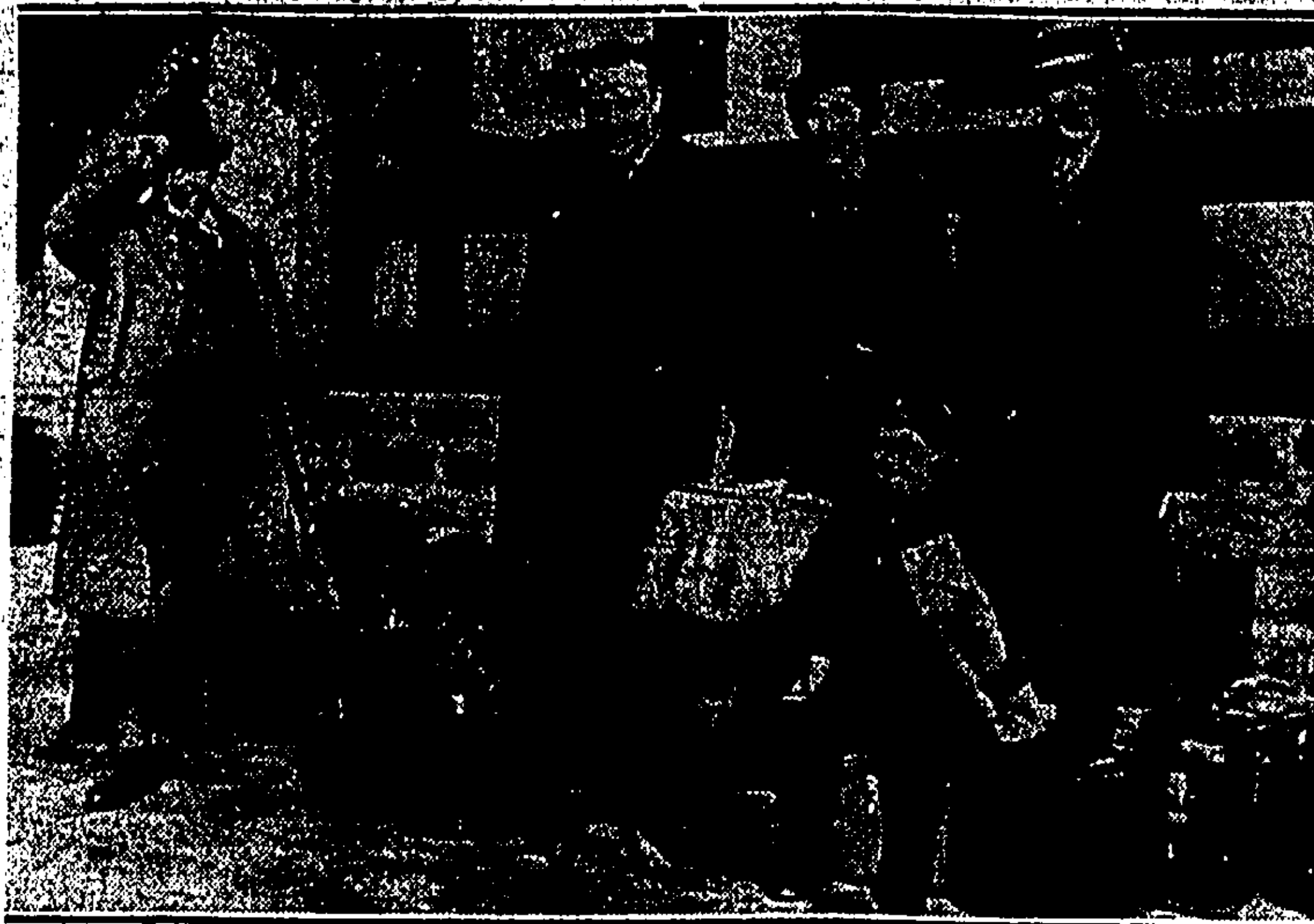
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Bag and baggage, the Earles move from their home at Haverford, Pa., to Harrisburg where the father, George H. Earle, became Pennsylvania's first Democratic governor in 60 years. Left to right are Lawrence, Gov. Earle, Earle and Hubert, Ralph, baby of the family, is in front.

ORIGIN OF QUININE INDUSTRY

Romance Like That Of Rubber

SIR CLEMENTS MARKHAM'S FORESIGHT

But for the foresight and enter-
prise of the late Sir Clements
Markham, whose effigy stands out-
side the home of the Royal Geo-
graphical Society, the S.O.S. for
quinine sent from Cayton to Java
and India when the malaria
epidemic broke out would have
been much more difficult to an-
swer.

It was in the middle of the last
century that Sir Clements Mark-
ham saw how quickly Peru, the
only source of the cinchona tree,
from the bark of which quinine is
obtained, was being denuded of the
trees.

He went, secretly, to the Per-
uvian forests and picked out seedling
specimens with a view to trans-
planting them in the East. The
plants that were cultivated at Kew
yielded seeds which started cin-
chona plantations in India.

By the beginning of the present
century quinine had been reduced
in price to a few pence per ounce.
Before Markham went on his ex-
pedition it was 20s. per ounce.
The cost of his expedition was
£864.

GERMAN MATCHES IN OLD HOUSE

Concealed For More Than 50 Years

In the ceiling of a building at
South Bowenfels New South
Wales, which has served as a post
office for more than 50 years, a
number of documents were un-
earthed, the oldest dated 1854,
and a dozen boxes of matches re-
sembling the safety match of to-
day. The matches were of Ger-
man manufacture.

One old document referred to a
purchase ticket issued by the
Royal Mine at Sydney, Dec. 7,
1860, to W. Goodin for 16 ounces
of gold, which being refined was
bought for £59 17s. 9d.

SYMPATHETIC FIRM AND BUS DRIVER

Kind Employers Haled Into Court

A Doncaster omnibus driver
wanted Monday evenings off to see
his sweetheart.

His sympathetic employers re-
arranged his working schedule to
achieve this, and spread the hours
over the rest of the week.

But they were summoned for
working the driver more than the
regulation number of hours on the
other days.

The magistrates were also sym-
pathetic. They dismissed the case on
payment of costs.

HEADMASTER'S EXPERIENCE OF WAR BABIES

A headmaster in the Ealing
Juvenile Court in giving evidence in
which a boy of sixteen was ac-
cused of stealing jewellery worth
£112, stated: "His experience of
children born in the last year of the
war is that they have a certain in-
stability of temperament."

FREIGHT TRAIN

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picking up a comfortless voyage to
some port that lay fantastically
distant beyond the dim horizon. An
end to that life of hardship . . .
and freedom . . .

He yawned. The room, he
thought, felt overheated, stifling—
he'd never be able to sleep comfort-
ably in here! Crossing over to the
window, he threw back the curtains
and pushed the casement wide
open, letting in the cold, crystal-
clear air. He breathed deep of it.
It refreshed and invigorated him
like a draught of spring water.

The night was perfectly tranquil.
The moon, almost at the full, rose
majestically in a cloudless sky, and
the stars winked faintly in the high,
illimitable arc. Below him the
countryside lay mysterious and still;
a widespread panorama steeped in
the greyish green haze that tinged
everything with the colour of
lichen. He no longer wanted to go
to bed. He wanted to go out and
ramble about in the deserted lanes
and quiet fields. Yet he hesitated—
if he went, creeping downstairs,
undoing doors, and fumbling with
bolts and locks he'd probably dis-
turb someone. He wondered how
far it was to the ground—an easy
enough drop, he decided, putting
his head out to see . . . especially
with that great twisted wisteria
vine to hang on to.

He had hoisted himself half over
the window sill when he remembered
he was still wearing Ronnie's
clothes—better change back into his
own old things, he decided, for this
once. And he rummaged about at
the back of the wardrobe, where he
had hung his disreputable gar-
ments. They felt strangely un-
familiar already, those old clothes,
so loose.

Switching off all the lights with
the exception of the one at the
head of the bed—better leave that
on, he told himself, so as to make
sure of finding his way back to the
right room—he pocketed a handful
of cigarettes from a capacious box,
buttoned his coat across his chest,
and, swinging himself over the
ledge, dropped like a cat on to the
soft earth below.

With a sense of exquisite freedom
he set off across the dewy turf.
As he made his way over the
yielding softness of the dark lawn
he thought to himself, "Godfrey
ought to be out here enjoying this!"
but he knew in his heart that God-
frey would find no pleasure prowling
about when everyone else was
in bed and asleep.

Through a low-set door in the
grey wall Tony came out into the
highway that wound twisting and
sinuous between tall hedgerows.
He sniffed at the scented darkness
and set off, walking with the steady
lope of the professional tramp.

Little noises of the night came
to him faintly, distinctly—a furtive
rustling in the lush grasses of a
shallow ditch, the thin, plaintive
call of a bird in the hedge the sharp
bark of a dog fox where the lagged
shadow of a spinney lay like a black
patch by the road-way. From the
far distance came the dull, muttering
rumble of a train hurrying
through the night—an even, me-
chanical sound that dominated every
other sound by its suggestion of
force, its rhythm.

The man on the lonesome road
listened to it. Now it was in the
open, now it ran between shadowing
banks, now it was muffled by the
groes of a wood . . . he wondered
with a sharpened sense of interest
where it was coming from; where
it was going to . . .

Journeys! Well, he'd had some
queer journeys in his time. Queer
experiences, too—some of them
good, some sordid, a few of them
disreputable. But occasionally there
had been a glamorous adventure.
The memory of those adventures,
episodes, came back to him as he
walked along in the still of the
night. He recalled a lucky strike
that had enabled him to live splen-
didly for a brief exotic spell, and
he remembered the period of grind-
ing toil which inevitably followed.

Godfrey was right . . . time he
settled down . . .

But he liked to think of the
women. He had loved—a girl in
Stockholm with brass-gold hair and
a skin like a peach—a dark beauty
by the shores of the Bosphorus—
an impudent odalisque in Paris.

Well, all that was done with now.
Everything—the sweating, the
sponsoring, the lawlessness and the
loneliness—done with. To-morrow
Godfrey would talk about poultry
farms, and Tony would agree to be-
have himself and settle down, give
up his wanderings.

How peaceful these fields around
him! He'd be seeing them, day in,
day out, for the rest of his life
possibly. The same fields always
the same fields. They would change
colour with the seasons, but they'd
always be the same fields. Perhaps
his chickens would run about some
of them. Well, he'd have to start
thinking about hens soon—marshes,
corn eggs—putting coloured rings
on scaly yellow legs . . . listening
to that sensible woman, Ada—she
might even marry him . . .

He came to a stone bridge that
spanned the railway cutting. It
was like a deep gash in the ground,
dark except where the polished rails
caught the glint of the moonlight.
He leaned his arms on the parapet
and looked down upon the perma-
nent way . . . they were like wands,
those bright rails, pointing away to-
wards the horizon.

The night became filled with the
approaching racket of the train.
Tony thought, "I'll stay and see it
go by." A train was always fasci-
nating to him. It would be a
relief to see something hurrying
against the quiet background of
these steady fields . . .

He wished suddenly he had seen a
bit more of the world—such a grand
world it was that God had made.
He hadn't seen anything like
enough of it yet.

If he stayed here . . .
The roar of the train as it swept
into the cutting plunged his mind
into shade. Smoke came belching
up in a stifling cloud from under
the edge of the bridge. Tony
leaned over to stare down at it . . .
open trucks and box-cars . . . open
trucks covered with tarpaulin . . .
open trucks . . . Clankety clank
clankety clank . . . It was
grinding up a gradient, slowing
down a bit . . . A freight train . . .
going . . . somewhere . . . going
a journey . . .

He swung himself up on to the
parapet—held on—lowered his mus-
cular body and dropped into a
trick as it drew level beneath him.
The train rattled on, gathering
speed, hurrying through the still
darkness, night over fields that
looked like wands pointing to a far
horizon . . .

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But Death Claimed Him First

PATHTIC END OF OLD MAN
A shabby old man, about 70
years of age, shuffled into a Chicago
police station.

"How about charging me with
disorderly conduct? I'll give you a
warm spot in gaol for the winter,"
he said to the desk sergeant.

The sergeant sent the old man
around the corner to the court,
where he sat on a bench to await
his "free pass" to a winter refuge
in prison. When the clerk of
courts called, "Steward—Charles
Steward," "Disorderly conduct," there
was no reply, and the judge tapped
impatiently.

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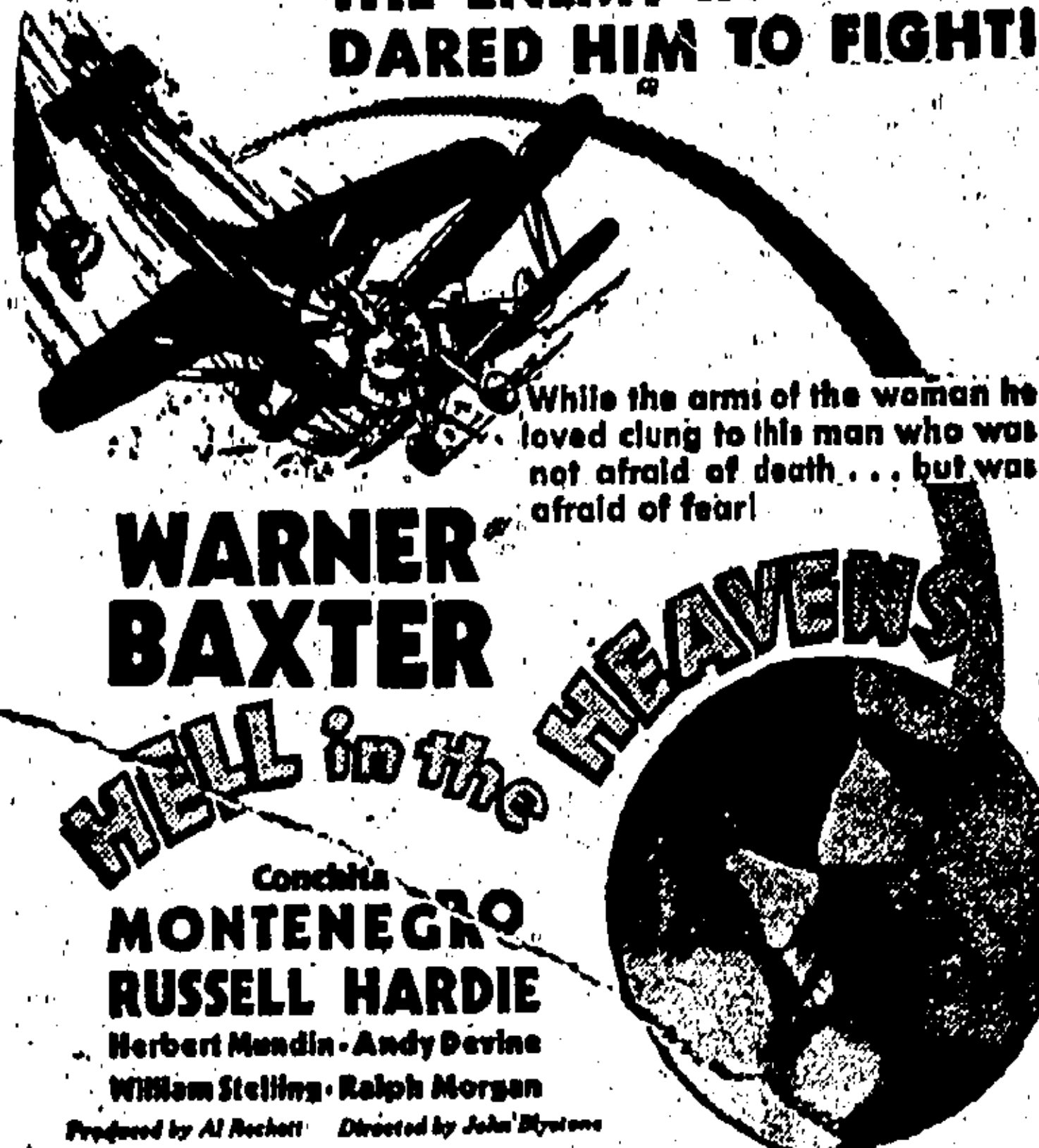


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RUGBY INTERPORT SAILS FOR HOME

Ferguson's Unlucky Mishap

J. J. Ferguson, the Hong Kong Interport rugby wing-three-quarter, who was badly injured during the early part of this season, left for Home via Canada this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada.
One of the fastest backs seen in the Colony for several seasons, Ferguson was sorely missed by the Club during the Triangular Tournament and in the Interport against Shanghai.
An assistant master at King's College, Ferguson is going Home on furlough.

CHINESE CONSULAR QUARTERS

Provision Of Proper Buildings Urged

A proposal that appropriate buildings be erected for the Chinese Consulates in the South Sea Islands has been made by Mr. Chang Chen, member of the Central Executive Committee.
He recommends that consular buildings in Singapore and Batavia should be built first; and in case the Government should allot the total amount needed, it should, at least, appropriate a portion, leaving the balance to be provided by the overseas Chinese residents in the respective ports.

HEAVY LOSS OF REVENUE IN KWEICHOW

(Continued from Page 1)

Another column of Communist forces under the command of Lin Piao have dashed eastward, skirting Northern Kweichow in the hope of capturing Chikiang, which is only 25 miles south of Chungking. Nanking troops under General Wu Chi-wei and Chou Huan-yuan are closing in on the Reds from the rear, while General Shang Kuan Yun-sheng, the garrison commandant at Chikiang, has taken all necessary precautions.
Three Nanking divisions have arrived at Chikiang from Chungking to reinforce the defence of the town.

KILLED WITH EGGS

A verdict of accidental death was given at Southwark on Robert Thomas Sanderson, aged 44 of Wandsworth Road, who failed to "duck" his head in time to avoid a load of eggs that was being hoisted from a barge at Bermondsey. His skull was fractured.

POPULAR LAWN TENNIS PLAYER

VICTIM OF TYPHOID

J. A. E. CASSUMBHOY PASSES

VERSATILE ATHLETE

The death occurred this morning at the French Convent Hospital of Mr. J. A. E. Cassumbhoi, the 29-year-old Indian Recreation Club tennis player, who succumbed to typhoid fever after a short illness following a severe lapse yesterday.

He leaves behind a widow, two children, mother, a brother, and three sisters.

Educated at St. Joseph's College and of a quiet and agreeable disposition, he was very popular in all branches of sport in which he took part in, and was one of the best all-rounders the Indian community has produced.

KEEN ALL-ROUNDER

His sporting activities have embraced tennis, football, athletics, swimming, and boxing. He was, however, best known as a good all-round tennis player.

He has taken part in the local tennis championships since 1925, and was for many years considered the left-handed champion of the Colony. A stylish player, his best strokes were a devastating service, sound smashing and volleying. His ground shots were his one weak link.

In the 1933 Colony Singles Championship he reached the final only to be beaten by S. A. Rumjahn, the holder.

REACHES SEMI-FINAL

In the Open Doubles Championship he first entered with H. A. Razack in 1926, but it was not until two years later that they entered the semi-final round where they were eliminated by H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, the holders.

During the years 1930 and 1931, Cassumbhoi partnered C. A. L. Rumjahn, brother of "S.A.", and in the former year entered the semi-final round when they were defeated in five sets by H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, after winning the first two sets. In the latter year they entered the final round, but were again defeated by 8 sets to 1.

He was also a good tennis player in his younger days, when he was second only to H. D. Rumjahn, at St. Joseph's College.

He was a fairly useful footballer, and represented St. Joseph's on the left-wing in the Inter-School League and in the Hong Kong Junior League.

SPRINT CHAMPION

At athletics he was a very fine sprinter, and for several years held the 100 Yards and 220 Yards Inter-School and St. Joseph's College championships.

Although he ever took an active part in any boxing tournament, he was very keen and was considered

AUSTRIAN MINISTERS IN LONDON

Attend Commons During Question Time

London, To-day.
The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. von Schuschnigg, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Baron von Bergr Waldenegg, who are paying a courtesy visit to London, were received at the Foreign Office yesterday morning by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and the permanent Under-Secretary, Sir Robert Vansittart.

Later, they were guests of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at a luncheon.

Yesterday afternoon they attended the House of Commons during question time, and afterwards had further conversation with Sir John Simon on general questions.—British Wireless Service.

INSPECTION TOUR

General Massingberd To Visit Egypt & Palestine

London, To-day.
General Sir Archibald Montgomery Massingberd, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will leave England on Thursday to carry out a tour of inspection in Egypt, Palestine, and the Sudan, travelling from Marseilles in the liner Strathaver.

He will arrive in Cairo on March 6 and will then travel by air to Khartoum on March 9, returning to Cairo on March 19.

Before leaving Egypt for Palestine on March 20 he will visit Ismailia. He will also visit Transjordan and will leave for England at the end of March.—British Wireless Service.

SIR JOHN SIMON TO VISIT BERLIN

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His Majesty's Government considered this a useful suggestion, and he hoped to visit Berlin very shortly, although the date and other details remained to be arranged. The French and Italian Governments approved of the course of action proposed.

In reply to a supplementary inquiry, Sir John said that the question of his visit to Moscow and other capitals to discuss the European situation was under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

by many to be an excellent bantam-weight. He was very fond of swimming and was a very graceful diver.

This year he entered the Colony Open Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship with E. L. H. Shute, the Hampshire trial player, and they were conceded a very good chance. The funeral takes place to-day, passing the monument at 5.15 p.m.

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